

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

| Marts. | GRAM. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| | | | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| Calcutta | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 5 12 0 | 5 12 0 | 6 8 0 | 8 4 0 | 5 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 6 0 |
| Chetia Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 8 12 0 | to 9 0 0 | 6 12 0 | 4 12 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 4 0 | 3 0 0 |
| Kalna | to 7 0 0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 8 8 0 | 8 2 0 | to 5 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 8 0 | to 4 4 0 | 4 6 0 |
| Chittagong | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | to 6 4 0 | to 9 4 0 | 9 8 0 | 6 12 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 8 8 0 | 9 8 0 | 6 8 0 | 9 0 0 | .... | .... | .... |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 5 4 0 |
| | | | | | | | 7 4 0 |

| Marts. | ARHAR DAL. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| | | | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 |
| Calcutta | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 9 8 0 | 7 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Chetia Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 4 8 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 10 0 0 | to 11 0 0 | to 9 0 0 | to 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Chittagong | 10 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 9 8 0 | to 12 0 0 | to 11 0 0 | to 6 8 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 7 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 11 8 0 | 12 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 10 0 0 | (a) | 10 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 7 8 0 |

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.**

| Marts. | LINSEED. | | | MUSTARD. | | | GUR. | | | COTTON (UNGINNED). | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Chetla Hât | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | (a) | (a) | 9 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 27 0 0 |
| Kalna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 7 8 0 | 7 8 0 | 7 4 0 | 9 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 40 0 0 | 32 0 0 |
| Chittagong | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 11 8 0 | 14 0 0 |
| Chandpur | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | 6 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 8 4 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Narayanganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 12 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 6 12 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sirajganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 11 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| Marts. | JUTE. | | | GHREE. | | | HIDES (COW). | | |
|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0 | (1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 13 0 | (1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (8) 7 4 0 | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 105 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 450 0 0 |
| Chetla Hât | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | (a) | (a) | 7 0 0 | 65 0 0 to 70 0 0 | 70 0 0 | 72 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 80 0 0 |
| Kalna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | to 100 0 0 |
| Raniganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 5 4 0 | 4 8 0 | 4 0 0 | 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 | 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 | 85 0 0 to 90 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 125 0 0 |
| Chittagong | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| Chandpur | 3 0 0 | 3 4 0 | 4 4 0 | to 105 0 0 | to 105 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | to 7 12 0 | to 8 0 0 | to 10 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 90 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Narayanganj | 4 12 0 | 4 12 0 | 5 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh | to 7 12 0 | to 7 12 0 | to 8 0 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur | 3 4 0 | 4 9 0 | 4 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | to 8 4 0 | to 9 0 0 | to 8 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 101 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sirajganj | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur | to 6 8 0 | to 7 0 0 | to 6 0 0 | 71 0 0 | 71 0 0 | 65 0 0 | Per piece. 1 0 0 | Per piece. 1 0 0 | Per piece. 3 8 0 |

(a) Not available.

(1) " Price of *jai* fours."

(2) " Price of district fours."

(3) " Weighted average price."

(6) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

| Marts. | IRON. | | | SALT. | | | KEROSENE OIL. | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 |
| Calcutta ... | Rs. A. P. 10 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 10 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 10 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 3 6 0 | Rs. A. P. 3 6 0 | Rs. A. P. 3 6 0 | Rs. A. P. 4 0 0(d) | Rs. A. P. 4 0 0(d) | Rs. A. P. 4 0 0(a) |
| Ghetai Hât ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan ... | 9 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 14 0 0 | 2 12 0 | 2 11 6 | 2 10 0 | 4 3 0(b) | 4 2 0(b) | 4 3 9(b) |
| Kalna ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore ... | 2 0 0 to 10 0 0 | 2 0 0 to 11 0 0 | 2 0 0 to 12 0 0 | 2 14 0 | 2 14 0 | 2 13 0 | 4 2 6(d) | 4 2 6 | 4 4 6(d) |
| Chittagong ... | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 8 0 | 2 6 0 | 2 6 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 4 0 | 3 4 0(c) | 3 6 0(c) |
| Chandpur ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 3 4 0 | 4 3 6 | 4 3 6 | 4 5 6(d) |
| Narayanganj ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna ... | 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 | 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 | 13 0 0 to 15 0 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 5 0(d) | 4 5 0(d) | 4 7 0 |
| Sirajganj ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur ... | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 18 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 4 0 | 4 7 0(d) | 4 7 0(d) | 4 8 0 |

(a) Monkey braid.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

| Marts. | MUSTARD OIL. | | | FIREWOOD. | | | COAL (BENGAL). | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 |
| Calcutta ... | Rs. A. P. 22 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 22 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 28 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 0 14 0 | Rs. A. P. 0 14 0 | Rs. A. P. 0 12 0 | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Ghetai Hât ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 |
| Burdwan ... | 23 0 0 | 20 0 0 | 21 8 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 14 0 |
| Kalna ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 | 0 13 0 |
| Raniganj ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 0 6 3 | 0 6 6 | 0 4 9 |
| Midnapore ... | 24 0 0 to 25 8 0 | 24 0 0 to 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 to 27 0 0 | 0 7 0 | 0 7 0 | 0 7 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chittagong ... | 24 0 0 | 26 8 0 | 27 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chandpur ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca ... | 25 2 0 | 26 0 0 | 28 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Narayanganj ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Madaripur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna ... | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 32 0 0 | | | | | | |
| Sirajganj ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Rangpur ... | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 25 0 0 | | | | | | |

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DACCÀ, the 8th February 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1922.

| DIVISION. | Number. | DISTRICTS AND MARTS. | QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|----------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | COMMON RICE. | | | | | | KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>). | | | ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>). | | | SALT. | | | | | |
| | | | Average. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Average. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Average. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Average. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | | |
| PRESIDENCY. | 24-PARGANAS. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | | | |
| | Chetla Hât | 5 6 | 5 6 | 4 9 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 6 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | Magra Hât | 6 15 | 6 10 | 6 10 | 7 13 | 7 10 | 6 12 | (a) | 3 12 | (a) | 4 3 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 15 10 | 15 9 | 12 12 | | | | |
| | Calcutta-Belaghata | 5 5 | 5 5 | 4 10 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 4 | 6 2 | 6 2 | 5 11 | 4 11 | 4 11 | 4 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | | |
| | NADIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Goari | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 3 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 10 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 8 | 13 8 | 12 12 | | | | |
| | Ranaghat | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 4 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | |
| | MURSHIDABAD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Berhampur | 7 4 | 7 4 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | Kandi | 7 14 | 8 0 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 8 4 | 7 10 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 8 | 4 12 | 4 | 5 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | | | | |
| | Jangipur | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | | | | |
| | JESSORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 6 8 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 18 0 | 15 0 | 15 0 | | | | |
| | Bangaon | 7 0 | 6 10 | 5 14 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 15 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 5 5 | 4 0 | 3 9 | 4 0 | 12 9 | 12 9 | 12 12 | | | | |
| | KHULNA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 7 8 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 | 7 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 3 12 | 3 12 | 4 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | |
| | Bagerhat | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 11 4 | | | | |
| | BURDWAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 6 10 | 6 4 | 6 1 | 8 0 | 7 8 | 7 4 | 4 9 | 4 12 | 5 0 | 3 8 | 3 12 | 4 12 | 12 12 | 10 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | Kalna | 6 10 | 6 5 | 6 2 | 7 1 | 8 0 | 6 9 | 5 12 | 5 6 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 3 14 | 4 0 | 16 0 | 15 9 | 10 6 | | | | |
| | BIRBHUM. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Suri | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 7 2 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | Rampur Hât | 7 0 | 7 8 | 6 12 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 7 12 | 5 0 | 5 12 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 11 0 | 11 8 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | BANKURA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 7 8 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | | | | |
| | Vishnupur | 6 4 | 6 8 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 5 0 | 5 8 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 4 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | MIDNAPORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 8 1 | 7 4 | 6 0 | 8 6 | 8 1 | 6 11 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 0 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | |
| | Gontai | 8 0 | 8 0 | 5 8 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 5 12 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 0 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 8 | | | | |
| | HOOGHLY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 5 2 | 5 8 | 5 4 | 6 0 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 4 8 | 5 0 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 11 8 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | |
| | Arambagh | 6 10 | 6 10 | 5 11 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 10 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | |
| | HOWRAH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sadar | 5 8 | 5 4 | 6 7 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 10 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 10 11 | 10 12 | 12 0 | | | |
| | Ulubaria | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 6 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 4 | 14 8 | 14 8 | 14 8 | | | | |
| | RAJSHAHI. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rampur-Boalia | 7 2 | 7 4 | 6 8 | 7 8 | 8 4 | 6 10 | 7 8 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 4 8 | 4 2 | 5 4 | 13 5 | 12 0 | 13 8 | | | | |
| | Nator | 7 0 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 7 12 | 7 0 | 4 14 | 4 14 | 4 14 | 4 8 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 4 8 | 8 4 | 8 4 | 9 0 | | | |
| | Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât. | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 9 | 7 13 | 7 13 | 6 14 | 5 7 | 4 13 | 4 3 | 3 13 | 4 13 | 4 3 | 10 10 | 11 0 | 10 0 | | | | |
| | Jalpaiguri-Sadar | 7 0 | 7 8 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 3 8 | 6 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 4 | 8 8 | 9 0 | 11 0 | | | | |

* Karkatoh.

(a) Not available.

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| DIVISION | Number | DISTRICTS AND MARTS | QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|--|--------|------------------------|--------|--|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--|
| | | | COMMON RICE. | | | | | | KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>). | | | | ARHAR (DAL) OR THURI, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>). | | | | SALT. | | | |
| | | | Average. | | Cheapest. | | Present return. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | | Corresponding return of last year. | | Present return. | | Present return. | | Present return. | |
| | | | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | | |
| RAJSHAHI—concl'd. | DARJEELING. | DARJEELING. | 5 4 | 5 4 | 5 0 | 6 4 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 5 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | | | |
| | | Sadar | 5 4 | 5 4 | 5 0 | 6 4 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 5 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | | | |
| | | Siliguri | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | | | |
| | RANGPUR. | RANGPUR. | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 4 | 8 8 | 8 8 | 6 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 3 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | | | |
| | | Sadar | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 4 | 8 8 | 8 8 | 6 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | |
| | | (a) | 6 0 | 6 10 | 9 4 | 9 8 | (a) | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | | |
| | Bogra—Sadar | Bogra—Sadar | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 4 | 7 14 | 8 1 | 6 12 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 15 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 15 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 12 0 | | | |
| | | KABNA. | 7 0 | 6 12 | 5 8 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 4 | 10 12° | 10 12° | 13 0° | | | |
| | | Sadar | 7 0 | 6 12 | 5 8 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 4 | 10 12° | 10 12° | 13 0° | | | |
| | Sirajganj | Sirajganj | 6 12 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 0 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | | | |
| | | MALDA. | 7 4 | 7 4 | 6 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 12 0° | 12 0° | 13 0° | | | |
| | | Sadar | 7 4 | 7 4 | 6 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 12 0° | 12 0° | 13 0° | | | |
| DACA. | Balla—Nawabganj | Balla—Nawabganj | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 7 0 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 6 0 | 12 0° | 12 0° | 13 8° | | | |
| | | DACCA. | 7 8 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 9 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | |
| | | Sadar | 7 8 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 14 0 | 14 0 | 12 0 | | | |
| | Mirkadim | Mirkadim | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 4 | 8 8 | 8 8 | 6 8 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 14 0 | 14 0 | 12 0 | | | |
| | | MYMENSINGH. | 6 12 | 6 12 | 5 4 | 7 12 | 7 12 | 6 0 | 2 10 | 2 14 | 4 0 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 3 14 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 8 14 | | | |
| | | Nasirabad | 6 12 | 6 12 | 5 4 | 7 12 | 7 12 | 6 0 | 2 10 | 2 14 | 4 0 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 3 14 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 8 14 | | | |
| | Netrokona | Netrokona | 7 4 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 12 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 10 0 | | | |
| | | FARIDPUR. | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | 8 4 | 8 4 | 6 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 10 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | |
| | | Sadar | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | 8 4 | 8 4 | 6 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 10 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | |
| CHITTAGONG | RAJBARI | RAJBARI | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 4 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 12 | 5 5 | 3 12 | 3 12 | 3 8 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | | | |
| | | BAKARGANJ. | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 9 4 | 9 0 | 7 0 | 6 3 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 10 12 | | | |
| | | Barisal | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 9 4 | 9 0 | 7 0 | (b) (6 10) | 6 3 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 10 12 | | |
| | Pirojpur | Pirojpur | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 4 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 4 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 5 | (a) | (a) | (a) | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | | |
| | | TIPPERA. | 7 12 | 7 12 | 6 2 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 6 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | |
| | | Comilla | 7 10 | 6 8 | 6 14 | 9 14 | 9 10 | 8 6 | 4 12 | 4 12 | 5 6 | 3 6 | 3 4 | 3 14 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 10 4 | | | |
| | NOAKHALI. | Kaltara Hât | 7 8 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | (c) | (c) | (c) | 3 8 | 11 8 | 11 8 | 12 0 | | |
| | | Feui Hât | 8 4 | 7 5 | 7 5 | 8 12 | 8 4 | 7 13 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 4 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (n) | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | |
| | | CHITTAGONG. | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | | | |
| CHITTAGONG | Cox's Bazar | Sadar | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | (c) | (c) | (n) | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 0 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 0 | | | |
| | | Cox's Bazar | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | (c) | (c) | (n) | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 0 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 0 | | | |
| | | Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 8 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 9 0 | | | |

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 8th February 1922.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 11th February 1922.*

| Names of articles. | WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND. | | | RETAIL PRICE PER SEER. | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| | From— | To— | From— | From— | To— | From— |
| Rice— | | | | | | |
| Balam, coarse | ... 5 12 0 | 6 4 0 | Rs. A. P. 0 2 9 | Rs. A. P. 0 3 0 | | |
| ", medium | ... 6 12 0 | 7 2 0 | 0 3 3 | | | |
| Patnai, coarse | ... 6 0 0 | 6 1 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 | |
| ", medium | ... 6 9 0 | 6 10 0 | 0 2 9 | 0 2 6 | 0 3 0 | |
| Nagra, coarse | ... 7 2 0 | ..... | 0 2 9 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | |
| ", medium | ... 7 8 0 | ..... | 0 2 9 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | |
| Dudhkalmi | ... 7 2 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | ..... |  |  |
| Rangoon Boiled | ... ..... | ..... | 0 2 3 | ..... |  |  |
| Kajla | ... 9 4 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Wheat, Dudhia | ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| ", Gangajali | ... 7 11 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| ", Jamali | ... 8 4 0 | ..... | 0 3 3 | 0 3 6 | | |
| Gram, Patnai (whole) | ... 10 0 0 | ..... | 0 4 3 | 0 5 0 | | |
| dal | ... 8 10 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 | | |
| Mung " (Hari) | ... Not available | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 | | |
| " " (Krishna) | ... 8 8 0 | 11 0 0 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 0 | | |
| Arhar " | ... 5 8 0 | 6 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 | | |
| Masur " | ... 7 12 0 | 8 10 0 | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 | | |
| " " (Khanri) | ... 6 8 0 | 7 8 0 | 0 3 0 | ..... |  |  |
| Kalai " | ... 2 5 6 | 2 7 0 | 0 1 6 | ..... |  |  |
| Salt | ... 12 8 0 | 13 0 0 | 0 5 6 | ..... |  |  |
| Sugar (Brown Java) | ... ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |  |  |
| Gur, Bheli | ... ..... | ..... | 0 4 0 | ..... |  |  |
| ", Bhursut | ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| ", Date | ... 7 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 | | |
| Milk | ... 21 8 0 | 23 8 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 0 | | |
| Mustard Oil | ... 10 12 0 | ..... | 0 4 6 | 0 5 0 | | |
| Flour (Country) | ... 5 13 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Atta No. 3 | ... 6 10 0 | ..... | 0 3 6 | 0 4 6 | | |
| " " 2½ | ... 12 2 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 | | |
| " " B | ... 11 0 0 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Suji | ... 84 0 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) | ... 77 0 0 | ..... | 1 15 0 | 2 4 0 | | |
| " [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] | 62 0 0 | 66 0 0 | | | | |
| (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) | 5 4 0 | ..... |  |  |  |  |
| Maize | ... 3 6 0 | 4 0 0 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 0 | | |
| Potatoes | ... ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |
| Patal | ... ..... | ..... | 0 0 6 | 0 2 0 | | |
| Brinjal | ... ..... | ..... | 0 2 0 | 0 2 6 | | |
| Onion | ... 3 8 0 | ..... | 0 12 0 | ..... |  |  |
| Fish, Rahu | ... 15 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 | | |
| Mutton (2nd class) | ... ..... | ..... | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 | | |
| Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) | ... ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 | | |

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogi Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 11th February 1922.

*Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday,
the 24th December 1921.*

| District. | No. | Towns. | POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911. | | | BIRTHS REGISTERED. | DEATHS REGISTERED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|
| | | | Male. | Female. | Total. | | Still-born. | Cholera. | Small-pox. | Plague. | Fever. | Dysentery and diarrhoea. | Injuries. | Respiratory diseases. | Other causes. | Total, all causes. Number. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. |
| Calcutta | ... | 1 Calcutta | 607,674 | 288,393 | 896,067 | 370 | 18 | 8 | 3 | ... | 70* | 90 | 140* | ... | 323 | 360 | 274 | 634 | 398 | 331 | 729 |
| Asansol Mining Settlement. | 2 | Asansol Mining Settlement. | 161,680 | 147,540 | 309,220 | 181 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 41 | 7 | 30 | 3 | 70 | 91 | 61 | 152 | 102 | 95 | 197 |
| Howrah | ... | 3 Howrah | 114,829 | 64,560 | 179,389 | 94 | 8 | 7 | 7 | ... | 42 | 17 | 19 | 5 | 35 | 72 | 60 | 132 | 86 | 82 | 168 |
| Dacca | ... | 4 Dacca | 63,091 | 45,460 | 108,551 | 71 | 6 | 7 | ... | ... | 37 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 53 | 37 | 90 | 34 | 34 | 68 |
| 24 Parganas | 5 | Maniktala | 31,735 | 22,032 | 53,767 | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 5 | 13 | ... | 8 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 43 | 27 | 70 |
| | 6 | Bhatpara | 34,739 | 15,675 | 50,414 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 20 |

* Including deaths from influenza.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th February 1922.

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**Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses
afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1922 and
transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st
January 1922.**

| Description of salt. | In Sulkea Government golas. | Quantity afloat. | Total. | TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JANUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE. | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Quantity on which duty has been paid. | Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta. | Deliveries from ship- board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses. | Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses. |
| Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt. | 264,698 | 61,336 | 326,034 | 70,320 | 67,474 | 24,000 | 25,060 |
| Other European countries— Spanish salt | 298,361 | ... | 298,361 | 32,550 | ... | ... | 33,750 |
| Hamburg and Bremen salt. | 215,906 | ... | 215,906 | 16,300 | ... | ... | 45,400 |
| Hamburg and Bremen rock salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Said salt | 809,689 | 154,191 | 963,880 | 142,550 | 298,258 | 61,200 | 70,352 |
| Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt | 1,279,013 | ... | 1,279,013 | 98,070 | 72,140 | 21,500 | 111,090 |
| Salif salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Salif rock salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rawayah salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Massa wah salt | 487,865 | 93,089 | 580,954 | 115,580 | 231,389 | 85,500 | 18,430 |
| Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto ditto rock salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| British India— Bombay salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61,743 | ... |
| Madras salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Coconada salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vizagapatam salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuticorin salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | ... | 8,855,582 | 808,616 | 3,664,148 | 475,320 | 669,261 | 253,943 |
| | | | | | | | Mds. |
| Written off during the half-month— | | | | | | | |
| Wastage in Sulkea golas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,248 | |
| Abandoned and destroyed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 622 | |
| In transit— | | | | | | | |
| Port Said salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,420 |

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 7th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1921-22.

was issued consolidation unto and of December 1921.

The 9th Febr.

- Of which 820 acres are single watering.
- † Of which 26 acres are *bhadog*.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th January 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

| Nature of cargo. | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY 1922. | | | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH JANUARY 1921. | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------|---|---------------------|----------|
| | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. |
| Rice and paddy ... | 700 | 217,840 | 3,874 | 939 | 156,905 | 2,684 |
| Jute ... | 63 | 21,975 ^o | 300 | 146 | 51,657 [†] | 632 |
| Firewood ... | 19 | 6,300 | 80 | 82 | 47,325 | 715 |
| Other articles ... | 779 | 209,855 | 2,269 | 961 | 222,736 | 2,610 |
| Total | 1,561 | 455,970 | 6,523 | 2,128 | 478,623 | 6,641 |
| Empty boats and rafts | 721 | ... | 1,550 | 610 | ... | 1,908 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,282 | 455,970 | 8,073 | 2,738 | 478,623 | 8,549 |

Mds.
^o Weight by canal measurement 23,987^½
[†] Ditto ditto 57,325

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th February 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

| Nature of cargo. | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1922. | | | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1921. | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------|---|---------------------|----------|
| | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. |
| Rice and paddy ... | 862 | 201,890 | 3,461 | 637 | 165,070 | 2,974 |
| Jute ... | 67 | 17,440 | 257 | 109 | 43,150 | 502 |
| Firewood ... | 66 | 45,980 | 688 | 46 | 21,900 | 321 |
| Other articles ... | 967 | 306,695 | 3,336 | 718 | 203,870 | 2,302 |
| Total | 1,962 | 572,005 | 7,742 | 1,510 | 433,990 | 6,099 |
| Empty boats and rafts | 607 | ... | 2,199 | 563 | ... | 1,762 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,569 | 572,005 | 9,941 | 2,073 | 433,990 | 7,861 |

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th February 1922.



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SELECTION OF NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DISTRICT OF NOAKHALI.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Political.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2755P.

READ—

The report of the committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise on the question of a suitable site for the new headquarters of the Noakhali district in the event of the diluvion of the existing Government buildings.

The erosion of the town of Noakhali has been engaging the attention of Government for a considerable time. The policy followed has been to retain

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the headquarters of the district at Noakhali as long as it is possible to do so, and at the same time, pending more definite developments, to provide the safeguard of a temporary provision which would enable the administration of the district to be carried on should existing public buildings disappear. Accordingly certain temporary buildings were constructed to replace those washed away, and land was acquired in 1920 at Maijdi in the vicinity of Noakhali with a view to combining the use of the buildings left at Noakhali with temporary ones to be constructed, when required, on this site. Owing to the continued erosion, a decision has now to be come to as to the future headquarters of the district should the abandonment of the existing town become unavoidable, and, in view of the divergent opinions expressed on the question of a suitable new site, the Governor in Council considered it desirable that a public enquiry should be made by a small committee composed of officials and non-officials before whom all sections of the community could represent their views. A committee consisting of the following members was therefore appointed :—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President*,
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali,
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle,
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutt, M.L.C.,
- (5) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq,
- (6) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur,
- (7) Babu Karuna Chandra Das,
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Chaudhuri,

to advise where the new headquarters of the district could be located to the best advantage, assuming its construction to be necessary.

The report of the committee which has been received has been carefully considered, and the Governor in Council has decided to accept the recommendation made therein that the new headquarters of the district should be located at the site already acquired at Maijdi. Steps are being taken for the preparation of a project estimate for raising the site and the construction of the buildings most urgently required.

ORDERED that this resolution together with the report of the committee be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

H. L. STEPHENSON,

*Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bengal.*

Report of Committee appointed by the Government of Bengal to advise where the new headquarters of the Noakhali district could be located to the best advantage.

The committee sat from 11-30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the Collectorate Buildings in Noakhali on the 17th December 1921. On this occasion there were present the following members of the committee:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President.*
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary, appointed by the Committee.*
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Babu Annada Charan Dutta, M.L.C.
- (5) Rai Raj Kumar Dutt Bahadur.
- (6) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.

The following members were unable to attend owing to the local board elections:—

- (7) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (8) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

The committee received numerous representations from various leading gentlemen on behalf of various associations and land-owners of the district.

After a lengthy discussion, the meeting was adjourned to the 18th December, in order to allow the two absent members of the committee an opportunity of representing their views. On this occasion the committee met at the Circuit House at Sonapur, two miles from the town of Noakhali. The sitting lasted from about 11-30 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. The members present were:—

- (1) The Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, *President.*
- (2) The Collector of Noakhali, *Secretary.*
- (3) The Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle.
- (4) Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq.
- (5) Babu Karuna Chandra Das.
- (6) Maulvi Majibal Haidar Choudhuri.

Other leading gentlemen of the district were also present.

The final decision of the committee was as follows:—

I. The majority of the committee, viz., all the members except Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, were of opinion that the site for the new headquarters which would be most convenient to the people of the district is the site already acquired at Maijdi, with expansion, if necessary, towards the north and west.

The grounds on which this opinion is based are as follows:—

- (1) This site has already been acquired, at considerable expense. The abandoning of this site in favour of any other site would involve loss of money and delay.
- (2) The probability of erosion at Maijdi is not great, especially in the present state of the river.
- (3) The level of the land acquired at Maijdi is comparatively higher than the land of the other sites, with the exception of the proposed sites at Feni.
- (4) The position is central, close to the railway line, and close to the main river. It is equally convenient of access from all parts of the district. It is the most convenient site on the mainland for the islands generally.
- (5) It is near the present site of district headquarters and the residential quarters erected for Government officers at Sonapur.
- (6) There is already good drinking water available close to the land acquired, which might be utilised.
- (7) There will be no material change in the cost of living at Maijdi and no great inconvenience will be caused to the inhabitants of the town of Noakhali by the removal of the headquarters to Maijdi.
- (8) The site is a healthy one, and not unpleasant.

II. The majority were also of opinion that in order to avoid the possibility of administration of the district being brought to a standstill, the construction of the most important buildings likely to be required should commence immediately. The burning of bricks and the raising of the site should actually commence not later than the middle of January 1922.

III. The committee in arriving at this opinion considered the representations of various associations and of agents of many of the leading land-owners in the district.

The committee also considered the comparative advantages of the following sites :—

- (1) Maijdi, (2) Bajra, (3) Begumganj (near to Choumuhan) and (4) Feni.

From the above conclusions only one member of the committee, viz., Khan Sahib Bazlul Haq, dissented. This gentleman was of opinion that the headquarters of the district should be stationed at Feni, for the following reasons :—

- (1) that if a subdivisional headquarters were established near to Noakhali, the objection that Feni is not centrally situated would have little weight.
- (2) that Feni is a healthier locality than Maijdi ;
- (3) that there was no certainty that Maijdi is free from erosion ;
- (4) that there was a time when the majority of the people of the district were in favour of locating the headquarters at Feni ;
- (5) that as regards communications Feni is better situated than any other part of the district. The route to the islands *via* Chittagong is easier and safer than the route *via* Noakhali ;
- (6) Mireswari thana in the district of Chittagong and Choudhagram thana in the district of Tippera might be added to the district of Noakhali. Feni would then become a comparatively central place ;
- (7) there was a considerable amount of land at Feni suitable for public buildings and already in possession of the Government. Consequently the erection of the headquarters at Feni would be much cheaper than at any other of the proposed sites ;
- (8) the cost of living at Feni is not higher than at Noakhali ;
- (9) in view of the fact that Feni would be shortly in possession of an up-to-date College, the district headquarters should also be located at Feni ;
- (10) pure drinking water is already available at Feni in Bejoy Singh's tank, which is sufficient to supply drinking water for the whole of the headquarters station ;
- (11) the proposed site at Feni was exceedingly pleasant and picturesque.

In view of the above advantages, the Khan Sahib was of opinion that the one disadvantage of Feni, namely, that it was not geographically in the centre of the district might be disregarded.

The majority of the committee disagreed with the Khan Sahib's reasons as well as with his conclusions.

His first reason was not accepted, as it was considered that even with subdivisional headquarters at or near Noakhali, great inconvenience would be felt in going to Feni for the purposes of patni sales, revenue sales and important law suits.

As regards his second reason, it was pointed out that there was no reason to suppose Feni to be healthier than Maijdi.

As regards his third reason, it was considered that on this point the opinion of the Superintending Engineer should prevail.

As regards his fourth reason, it was pointed out that there was no sufficient reason for supposing that public opinion was ever generally in favour of Feni.

As regards his fifth reason, the majority were of opinion that the route to and from the islands *via* Chittagong was too expensive to be generally used.

As regards his sixth reason, the majority were not in favour of the proposed re-distribution.

As regards his seventh reason the majority were of opinion that there were not sufficient lands in possession of the Government at Feni to make the construction of the district headquarters in that place appreciably cheaper than at other of the proposed sites.

As regards the ninth reason, the majority were of opinion that it would be just as well for the College if it were not stationed at district headquarters.

As regards the tenth and eleventh reasons it was held that good water also be available at Maijdi, and that the Maijdi site was not unpleasant.

O. M. MARTIN,

NOAKHALI,

The 19th December 1921.

Collector (offg.).

Secretary to the Committee.

RESOLUTION ON THE SCHEME FOR ELEMENTARY AGRI-CULTURAL EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 798 Agri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Sayid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

FOR some time past the question of agricultural education has been engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works. The great increase in the cost of living and the consequent necessity for increasing the output of the soil, the growing demand for vocational education, and the need of new fields of employment for the middle classes have all combined to impress Government with the desirability of framing a comprehensive policy of agricultural education to which effect can be given as the finances of the province permit. The object of this resolution is to explain the views which Government have formed and to invite public opinion thereon.

2. Agricultural institutions fall into three grades—(1) higher, (2) secondary and (3) elementary according to the class of instruction which they impart. In addition to the institutions of these three grades it may eventually be necessary to open special schools at which such subjects as dairy and poultry farming and horticulture will be taught.

3. It has been decided that the highest type of agricultural education will be imparted at the proposed Institute at Dacca. Land has already been acquired for the purpose and the plans and estimates have been sanctioned. The Institute will be equipped with all the modern appliances necessary for the highest agricultural training. Only graduates in science or agriculture will be admitted to the courses, and these will be of the most specialized type, including agricultural botany, agricultural engineering, dairying and other subjects. It may, however, also be found necessary to provide a complete course of undergraduate studies up to the standard taught at other provincial colleges.

4. An attempt to meet the needs of less advanced students was made in 1920, when as an experimental measure two agricultural vernacular schools were started, one at Dacca and the other at Chinsura. The object of these institutions was to train the sons of cultivators in the elements of improved agriculture and allied subjects such as smithy and carpentry while at the same time allowing them to pursue their vernacular education in literature and mathematics. It was hoped that on the completion of their training these youths would return to their home and apply their knowledge in the cultivation of their holdings. Experience proved, however, that these two schools were in many respects not suitable for the purpose for which they were intended, the main objection being that they were far too costly. The position has therefore been reviewed by the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works and these schools have been raised to the secondary standard from the beginning of this session. The students will receive a good theoretical and practical training in agriculture, including rural economics and organisation in agricultural engineering, including carpentry, smithy, surveying, working and repair of agricultural implements, etc., and in horticulture, dairying, poultry-keeping, veterinary hygiene, book-keeping and zemindari accounts. The primary object of these schools will be to train a class of men who will be fitted to undertake practical farming or to accept employment under Government or private zemindars.

as agricultural demonstrators or as teachers in elementary agricultural schools. The majority of the students will be selected from the agricultural classes, and it is hoped that a large number of them will return to their holdings and devote themselves to intensive farming on modern lines.

5. It is apparent, however, that to satisfy the needs of the mass of the people, the cultivating classes will have to be approached through a much simpler and less expensive system of education. At the last meeting of the Bengal Board of the Agricultural Department the subject was discussed at length, and it was agreed that though the Department of Agriculture, by its researches, demonstrations and propaganda work has done a great deal to educate the cultivator, there is need for the establishment of a net work of elementary agricultural schools of an inexpensive type, where the sons of the cultivators will receive a systematic training in the elementary principles of agriculture. In response to this decision of the Board the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works put Dr. N. Gupta of the Department of Agriculture on special duty to work out proposals for the establishment of such schools, and the Director of Agriculture, in consultation with him, has submitted a scheme to Government which is described below.

6. These schools will be located within easy reach of the cultivator and will each serve a limited area. They will be of the most inexpensive type. The course will extend over two years and the training will be of a practical character, but in order to keep up the knowledge acquired by the students in the primary schools, some instruction in reading and writing will also be given. The reading will, however, be confined to a vernacular agricultural primer to be written by a departmental officer. The course will consist of agriculture, including cattle management and hygiene, elements of mensuration and surveying, and elementary carpentry and smithy, all with special reference to the every-day needs of the cultivator. Besides these, short conversational lessons will be given to the boys, with the help of lantern slides and charts, on the elements of personal hygiene and rural sanitation, co-operative credit, agricultural improvement, etc., with the object of broadening their intelligence without unduly taxing it. The subjects will be dealt with in an elementary manner and the course arranged in such a way as to be of real help to the student in his after-career as a cultivator.

Every school will have its own land where the students will be required to do all the agricultural operations themselves (in a joint plot in the first year, and in individual plots in the second). In addition they will be required to do the annual repairs of the school house and to keep the place clean. No habits of luxury will be encouraged and there will be no furniture except mats for the boys to sit on. The headmaster of the school will also be the agricultural demonstrator for the locality and each school will in reality be a demonstration centre where the local people can get visual evidence of the value of agricultural improvements. Each school may also serve as centre for lectures for the surrounding villages.

The entrance qualification of the pupils will be the lower primary standard and the minimum age 13 or 14 years for boys with a strong physique. It is expected, however, that these schools will be taken advantage of by much older boys of the cultivating classes. The authors of the scheme consider that a course of agricultural education even of the most elementary character, if it is to have a permanent effect, should extend over two years. But it is realised that the Bengali cultivator may often be unwilling to spare his son for so long a period, and to meet the difficulty it is proposed to make the first-year course as complete as possible in itself to enable such boys to profit from one year's attendance. It will be a course suited to cultivator's sons who wish to work their own small holdings on improved methods without going in for any great expenditure. It will embrace a comprehensive grounding in the elements of agriculture. The second-year training will be a continuation of the first-year on higher standard with the addition of a few practical courses on special subjects like *gur*-making, tobacco-curing, poultry-farming, vegetable-cultivating, butter-making, cigar-rolling, etc., according

to the facilities which the locality affords for such training. The curriculum will be adjusted to suit the requirement of more advanced cultivators who can afford to go in for intensive crops and the use of simple improved implements and better manuring.

The buildings of the school will consist of a school room, teacher's quarters, and workshop, a cattle shed and fodder godown and a house for menials. The equipment of the workshop will be complete but inexpensive, and the building will be constructed of local materials in the cheapest manner possible. The minimum capital expense of such a school consistent with efficiency has been estimated at about Rs. 3,000, excluding the cost of the land, and the annual recurring charges at about Rs. 1,800 per school. It is hoped that the capital expenditure on these schools will be considerably diminished by contributions from local bodies and private persons in the shape of money or of land and buildings. It is gratifying to note that the Government have already received such offers from private individuals and have reason to believe that more will be forthcoming.

7. The Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works fully realise that the question of elementary agricultural education is not free from difficulties, and they are desirous of obtaining the views of the public on the subject. They, therefore, invite expressions of opinion on these proposals for the establishment of elementary agricultural schools and particularly as to (a) the desirability of opening the elementary agricultural schools as detailed above, (b) their prospects of success, (c) the suitability of the curriculum (appended), (d) the length of the course, (e) the prospects of actual cultivators' sons attending such schools, (f) the capacity of the boys to assimilate the teaching, and (g) the most suitable age and educational qualifications for admission.

CURRICULUM FOR AN ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL.

1st-year course.

1. Reading and writing on agricultural subjects with a view to keeping up the knowledge acquired in the primary school.

2. Practical agriculture, including cattle management, germination test, ploughing, use of implements, cultivation of jute, winter paddy and other local crops of importance, fodder crops. Gardening. Use of selected seeds. Variety tests. Demonstration of the value of manures.

3. Handicrafts with a view to teaching the students how to use their hands—

(a) Carpentry, sawing, planing, chiselling and simple joints, all with special reference to the needs of a rural cultivator.

(b) Smithy. General practice.

4. Mensuration. Area, square and cubic. Measurements, volumetric, by weight and linear.

5. Social and rural welfare subjects, e.g., personal hygiene and rural sanitation.

2nd-year course.

1. Reading on agricultural subjects. Principles of manuring. Green manuring. Oil-cakes. Cowdung and its conservation. Artificial manures. Crop pests and their remedies. The use of improved seeds and the principles of selection in the field and the importance of purity to type. Marketing : the value of quality. Cattle diseases : their recognition and simple methods of treatment.

2. Practical. Use of implements and their adjustment. Improved plough and hoe. Irrigation and drainage. Cultivation of jute, *aus* paddy,

sugarcane, *rabi* crops, fodder crops, potato, tobacco, etc.; vegetable growing, *gur*-making, poultry-keeping, butter-making, cigar manufacture and other specialities according to locality.

3. Handicraft—

(a) Carpentry. General use of carpentry tools. Making and repairing of simple furniture, implements, houses, fences and gates.

(b) Smithy. The making of simple iron implements, e.g., *dāo*, *kodali*, sickles, etc. Repair of agricultural implements.

4. Surveying. Simple chain survey. Laying out of plots, drains and roads. Minor earthworks and excavation of wells.

5. Subjects of social and rural welfare. Principles of co-operation and co-operative credit. Citizenship. Hygiene and sanitation. First aid.

For the use of the boys an Agricultural primer will be written by an officer of the department based on the following syllabus. Students of the first-year will have to use this book for their reading and writing:—

The plant, its parts : root, stems and leaves. Analogy between a plant and an animal. Plant growth and nutrition. Seed, its formation; good and bad seeds; germination and its testing, sowing of seed, thick and thin sowing, sowing in rows, broadcasted and transplanting.

Soil, its formation, constitution. Plant food :—nitrogen, phosphates and potash, lime, humus.

Tillage. Improvement of soil by liming, manuring, etc. Soil water. Various ways of adding plant food to the soil.

Crops ; their classification and rotation, weeding, thinning, ploughing and plough cattle. Cattle hygiene and fodder crops.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1920-21.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 2-I.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1920-21.

The Major Irrigation Works in Bengal are, the Midnapore and the Hijli Tidal Canals and the Grand Trunk Canal project. The first two canals are in operation. In connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project, preliminary arrangements were made during the year. **The Minor Works** for navigation are the Calcutta and Eastern Canals, the Madaripur Bil Route, a portion of the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Buxi Khal. The only irrigation work of this class is the Eden Canal. Training works on the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Dhaleswari and Buriganga and the Anti-malarial drainage works carried out by this department at the cost of Government are classed under this head.

2. The capital outlay on the major works to the end of March 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,29,06,869. A sum of Rs. 17,86,096 was spent during the year in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. This expenditure represents the cost of the acquisition of land and the payment made in England on account of the dredger *Ronaldshay* which has been specially ordered in connection with the Grand Trunk Canal project. Other works constructed for the capital outlay comprise two weirs across the Cossye river at Midnapore and at Panchkura and 98·75 miles of main and branch canal of which 69·75 miles provide for both irrigation and navigation and 29 miles for navigation only; there are in addition 254·5 miles of distributaries. The Terapakia Pass Khal, Palaboni Khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance, of which the aggregate length is 20·75, miles are also maintained for navigation and included as part of the Hijli Tidal Canal. During the year under review no addition was made to the length of the canals and distributaries.

In accordance with the Government of India, Public Works Department, circular No. 3P.W., dated the 24th September 1921, the classification of irrigation, navigation, embankment and drainage works has undergone complete changes. The accounts for 1920-21 were, however, prepared in the old classification, and this has been adopted in this resolution and the report on which the resolution is based.

3. The total receipts from the major works amounted to Rs. 2,99,760 and the working expenses to Rs. 2,69,291, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 30,469 against Rs. 98,762 in the preceding year. This decrease in revenue is chiefly due to the increased working expenses of the Midnapore Canal and to the decreased receipts owing to the floods of July and August 1920 and to the depression in trade during the latter part of the year. The general revenues of these canals depend considerably upon receipts from navigation and these have suffered of late years from railway competition.

4. The area irrigated during the year was 91,066 acres as compared with 89,692 acres in 1919-20 and an average of 85,742 acres for the triennium ending March 1920.

5. **The Grand Trunk Canal** has been classed as a major work and sanctioned by the Secretary of State at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,09,00,000. The total capital outlay on the project during and up to the end of the year 1920-21 amounted to Rs. 17,86,096. All works in connection with this project except those for which Government have committed themselves, have for the present been held in abeyance pending further examination on the productive aspect of the project.

6. The capital outlay on canals classed as minor works and navigation was Rs. 3,28,797 during the year and Rs. 1,51,99,501 to the end of the year. The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 7,69,310 and the working expenses to Rs. 10,53,255.

The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

| | Capital expenditure direct and indirect. | | Receipts of the year less refunds. | Expenditure of the year less refunds. | Net revenue of the year. | Net revenue of the previous year. |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| | Of the year. | To end of the year. | | | | |
| MINOR WORKS | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| <i>Navigation.</i> | | | | | | |
| Calcutta and Eastern Canals. | —79,162 | 97,73,267 | 3,93,449 | 7,93,822 | —4,00,373 | —3,62,370 |
| Madaripur Bil Route | 4,07,959 | 53,73,196 | 3,16,898 | 1,34,939 | 1,81,959 | 2,11,496 |
| Orissa Coast Canal | ... | ... | 13,236 | 7,691 | 5,545 | 5,784 |
| Nadia Rivers | ... | ... | 13,377 | 72,525 | —59,148 | —46,024 |
| Gaighatta and Buxi Khal | ... | ... | 1,30 | ... | 1,430 | —2,990 |
| Eden Canal | ... | ... | 30,920 | 44,278 | —13,358 | —11,495 |
| Grand Trunk Canal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Hooghly-Bidyadharji Canal) ... | ... | 53,038 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total ... | 3,28,797 | 1,51,99,501 | 7,69,310 | 10,53,255 | —2,83,945 | —2,05,599 |

7. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of navigable channels mostly natural but partly artificial by which communication is maintained between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,65,011 as compared with Rs. 3,80,101 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to less transport of jute during the year. The capital outlay incurred during the year was expended on the excavation of a channel between the Kankrabunia khal and Channel Creek to the south of the Doagra channel in the Sunderbans Steamer Route and on the purchase of coaling plant for the dredgers *Foyers* and *Alexandra*. The channel referred to will serve as an alternative to the Doagra channel which is rapidly dying.

8. The capital expenditure during the year on **the Madaripur Bil Route** which connects the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the district of Faridpur, was incurred chiefly on the work of widening and deepening the main channel of the route which was in progress during the year. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 3,14,963 as compared with Rs. 3,40,003 in the preceding year.

9. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijli Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and before the opening of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway was the only inland route by which supplies of food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal which is intended for navigation only now lies partly in this Presidency and partly in the Province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were, respectively, Rs. 13,236 and Rs. 7,691 as against Rs. 16,512 and Rs. 10,728 in the year 1919-20.

10. The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The Hooghly river also depends on these rivers for its head waters. The report of the committee appointed in 1917 to advise Government on the steps to be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia rivers and also, if possible, to improve their conditions as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly is still under the consideration of Government. The only outcome so far has been the constitution of a permanent board whose

duty it will be to examine all important projects which are likely to restrict the free flow of flood water. The receipts and working expenses (direct) of the system during the year under review were Rs. 13,377 and Rs. 6,837, respectively.

11. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. Nothing had to be spent during the year on the upkeep of the khal. The collection of tolls on boat traffic has been leased for three years from 15th May 1919 at a rental of Rs. 4,700 per annum.

12. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary reasons, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. It was worked during the year at a loss of Rs. 13,358 against a similar loss of Rs. 11,495 in the preceding year. The financial position and the usefulness of the canal will be improved in the construction of the Damodar canal. The estimate for this project, amounting to Rs. 68 lakhs for direct charges, has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. As funds required for the work will have to be met from loan funds, this Government is now considering whether at the present rate of interest the project can still be classified as a Productive Public Work.

13. The work in connection with the **Improvement of the Bidyadhari river** by creating a spill reservoir for the flood tide was in progress during the year. The operations already undertaken have proved satisfactory, and it is expected that the continuation and extension of the operations will effect further improvement by which the life of the river will probably be prolonged for a number of years.

14. Some of the works in connection with projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods were completed and others were in progress.

15. (i) **Training Works** were, as usual, carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers to facilitate navigation and to improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The shoal at Post-gola on the Buriganga river was operated on by the dredger *Alpha* of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited. The result of training operation in the Dhaleswari river was highly satisfactory, but that in the Buriganga was unsatisfactory owing to considerable amount of discharge escaping through.

(ii) Training works were carried out also during the year through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo.

(iii) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur Boalia, training works were carried out on the channel of the river Ganges.

(iv) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river at its off-take from the river Ganges, no dredging operations were done during the year as no suitable dredger was available, but attempts were made to improve the entrance by means of bandalling only.

16. **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution the most important problems with which the Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal are not connected with irrigation properly so-called, but are mainly concerned with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and the control of flood water. Concerning the problem of improving means of navigation Government have for several years been impressed by the urgent necessity of developing adequately these waterways systems, and they have now the sanction of the Secretary of State to the construction of the Grand Trunk Canal project. A special officer has, however, been deputed to work out the full details of the project to show its productive aspect to the Legislative Council before actual construction is taken up. The navigation projects prepared by the Executive Engineer on special duty in connection with the conservancy of the rivers Dhaleswari and Buriganga were still under the consideration of Government during the year. To improve the sanitary as well as the drainage conditions, several anti-malarial schemes were under construction, and other schemes were under investigation during the year. Flood embankments and sluices in them were also efficiently maintained during the year.

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17. The Irrigation Department during the year under review was successively in charge of the late Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, Mr. C. P. Walsh and Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Government during the year. By the death of Mr. F. A. A. Cowley, the Government and the Department lost an experienced and able officer whose services could not be too highly appreciated. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government. Special thanks are also due to Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., Superintending Engineer, on special duty, for the zeal and ability with which he conducted his enquiries into the drainage condition in Bengal.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

**RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1921.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 1934L.R.

HEAD—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1921.

During the year under review traverse survey was continued in the districts of Bogra, Murshidabad, Birbhum and Khulna, and with the exception of 3 square miles in the Khulna district, the programme consisting of 3,424 square miles was completed. Towards the close of the year, the traverse survey programme was reduced from a four-party to a two-party basis. At present traverse survey is going on in the districts of Pabna, Bogra and Khulna and has been discontinued in the districts of Murshidabad and Birbhum.

The Survey Department also carried on some miscellaneous surveys during the year. The work in connection with the demarcation of rivers in the Nadia district, which was continued from the previous season, was completed. The survey of the limits of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court was also undertaken during the year.

2. The report of the Director of Land Records, Bengal, gives an interesting account of the progress of work done under his control. Except for the diara resumptions, the major settlement operations in the districts of Mymensingh, Midnapore, Tippera, Noakhali and Rajshahi were in their closing stages. By the end of the year, records-of-rights had been completed in 55 per cent. of the area in this province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies.

3. Major settlement operations were in full swing in the districts of Jessore, Nadia, Bankura and Pabna-Bogra. Minor operations of considerable importance were also in progress in the districts of Faridpur, Bakarganj, Dacca, Tippera and Darjeeling. During the year an area of 3,270 square miles was cadastrally surveyed; records for 2,477 square miles were attested and those for 2,084 square miles were finally published. The outturn of work compares favourably with that of the preceding year. Although in some areas where operations were going on progress was retarded on account of illness among the staff and strikes in the press, the work, excepting *bujharat* in Bankura and Pabna-Bogra districts, was kept well up to the programme.

4. Towards the close of the year, the settlement programme was reduced from a four-party to a three-party basis, and will be further reduced to a two-party basis next year. According to the original programme, settlement operations were to commence during the current field season in the districts of Birbhum, Khulna and Murshidabad. Owing to financial stringency, however, expenditure on survey and settlement operations has been reduced as much as possible, and in consequence only a limited programme has been undertaken in the district of Birbhum; the settlement in Murshidabad district has been stopped altogether for the present. It was with great regret that the Governor in Council was compelled to agree to this reduction in programme and to the consequent delay in the completion of the record-of-rights in all districts of the province. He trusts that it will now be possible

to avoid any further reduction and to carry on the settlement operations under a settled, if not an expanding, programme.

5. As in the district of Nadia, a large number of *utbandi* tenancies were found in the Bongaon subdivision of the Jessore district. The greater number of these tenancies were however *utbandi* in name rather than in incidents, and where the tenants have been in continuous cultivation for twelve years, the holdings have been recorded on separate *khatians* and treated as full raiyati holdings. Attestation in Jessore was not so difficult as in Nadia, and a fair number of real *utbandi* tenancies were converted into ordinary raiyati holdings with the consent of the landlords who recognised the advantage of securing a fixed income. In the district of Nadia, on the other hand, the landlords were opposed to such conversion and the *utbandi* lands held by tenants have been generally recorded either as nominal or real *utbandi*. For a large proportion of the lands falling under the latter category, however, the tenants have been recorded as having occupancy rights on the ground of twelve years' continuous cultivation or payment of rent. Another peculiar feature of the *utbandi* tenancies in Nadia was the multiplication of different rates for different crops and fields, and the Settlement Department has specified no less than forty kinds of common rate in that district. Complicated questions relating to *utbandi* tenancies have lately led to discussions in the decision of which, it is hoped, the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act will give material assistance.

6. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the account in the report of the Director of Land Records of the increasing popularity of the settlement records and maps. They are now freely used in almost every branch of the administration. Nearly 850,000 copies of *Khatians* and 17,000 copies of maps were sold to the public during the year.

7. The work of resumption of accretions from rivers added considerably to the normal programme of the recent settlements in Eastern Bengal. Up to the end of the year under review, proceedings have been drawn up for 1,672 new estates; the proceedings for 1,452 estates with a land revenue of over Rs. 2 lakhs have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue.

8. Mr. C. A. O'Donel was in charge of the Bengal Survey Department up to the 2nd June 1921, when he went on leave, and Mr. O. E. C. Judd held charge of the Department for the rest of the year. Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department of Land Records, Bengal, throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the care and ability which Mr. Sachse has devoted to the work of his Department and his ready co-operation in adjusting settlement operations to the limits imposed by financial considerations. His Excellency in Council also desires to acknowledge the services rendered by the settlement officers, Messrs. F. W. Robertson, J. M. Pringle, H. C. V. Philpot and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Momen. The good work of these officers and of those mentioned in the last two paragraphs of the survey and settlement reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it, together with the copies of the two reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. S. HOPKYNNS,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

**Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal,
1921-22.**

NOTE.—*On an average of the five years ending 1919-20, the area under Winter Rice in Bengal has represented some 19·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.*

Character of the season.—In the second forecast issued in December last, the weather was reviewed up to end of October as having been good for the broadcast, and satisfactory for the transplanted, rice crops. Since then, dry weather has been favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 15,850,200 acres as against 15,343,800 acres, in the corresponding forecast of last year. The increase in area since the issue of the second forecast is mainly due to revision of estimates in the district of Mymensingh on the basis of settlement figures.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended it will be seen that four districts report a bumper crop, viz., Tippera 133 per cent., Rangpur 125 per cent., Darjeeling and Mymensingh each 117 per cent. Midnapore reports a crop just above the normal (*i.e.*, 108 per cent.). The districts of Howrah, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Noakhali report a normal crop; seven districts a crop between 83 and 95 per cent. The remaining eight districts report the outturn as follows:—

Malda 79 per cent.; Murshidabad, Burdwan and the Chittagong Hill Tracts each 75 per cent.; Nadia, Birbhum, Bankura and Hooghly report a crop as low as between 58 to 67 per cent.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Midnapore, Jalpaiguri, Bogra, Mymensingh and Tippera but in the districts of Murshidabad, Khulna, Hooghly and Dacca the outturns have fallen somewhat below the previous estimates. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 96 per cent. of the normal as against 90 per cent. last year. But in consideration of the favourable weather conditions prevailing during the harvesting period, I am inclined to think that a normal or a 100 per cent. crop has been reaped this year.

Accepting 100 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of $12\frac{1}{2}$ maunds per acre, amounts to 7,278,200 tons this year as against 6,341,100 tons, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

G. EVANS,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP PUSA,
The 14th February 1922.

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1921-22.

| District. | Estimated normal area under winter rice. | Estimated area under winter rice. | | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. | | Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers. |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------|--|---|
| | | Last year (1920-21). | This year (1921-22). | Last year. | This year. | | |
| 24-Parganas ... | 1,041,500 | 813,900 | 726,100 | 83 | 92 | November. Normal ... | The weather was favourable on the whole. Damage to the extent of two annas owing to want of timely rain and to high tides in September was reported from each of the subdivisions of Basirhat and Diamond Harbour. A little damage was also reported from the Sadar subdivision owing to want of timely rain. |
| Nadia ... | 136,800 | 160,900 | 213,400 | 62 | 58 | Middle of November. Normal. | The outturn is below the normal owing to inadequate rain. |
| Murshidabad ... | 351,400 | 296,500 | 298,000 | 67 | 75 | Middle of November ... | Want of rain since October affected the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by flood and drought. |
| Jessore ... | 568,100 | 459,100 | 463,900 | 75 | 83 | November. Normal ... | The weather was fairly favourable. About 25 per cent. of the crop in the Narail subdivision was damaged by flood and about 20 per cent. of the crop elsewhere by drought and insect-pests. |
| Kulna ... | 826,300 | 710,500 | 731,100 | 92 | 92 | End of November. Normal. | The overflow of saline water damaged the crop to some extent in Pakgachha, Assasani and Kaliganj police-stations. Hence the outturn is below the normal. |
| Burdwan ... | 874,800 | 677,700 | 665,700 | 83 | 75 | Ditto ... | Insufficient rainfall retarded the cultivation and growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage done by the drought in October and November. |
| Birbhum ... | 604,700 | 563,000 | 525,800 | 67 | 59 | December ... | The weather was not favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought to the extent of 5 annas. |
| Bankura ... | 510,600 | 525,000 | 644,000 | 83 | 67 | Early aman—Last week of October. Late aman—First week of December. The dates are normal. | The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late transplantation and to damage done by drought during the last part of the season. |
| Midnapore ... | 1,537,100 | 1,617,400 | 1,398,500 | 100 | 108 | December. Normal ... | The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop good. The outturn is above the normal. |
| Hooghly ... | 276,700 | 209,300 | 197,300 | 100 | 67 | Sadar—Middle of November. Early. Serampore—3rd week of November. Early. Arambagh—1st week of December. Normal. | The weather was not favourable for want of sufficient rain and the outturn is much below the normal owing to drought. |
| Howrah ... | 125,200 | 119,700 | 123,400 | 100 | 100 | Middle of November. Normal. | The weather was favourable. Insufficient rainfall in October affected the growth of the crop to a slight extent. |
| Rajshahi ... | 822,700 | 630,000 | 675,700 | 75 | 92 | Latter part of December. | Slight increase in area since the submission of the second forecast is due to revision of area in the Naogaon subdivision. The outturn is slightly below the normal for want of sufficient rainfall. |
| Dinajpur ... | 1,120,200 | 819,400 | 929,000 | 60 | 100 | End of November. Normal. | The weather was favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained. |

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| District. | Estimated normal area under winter rice. | | Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. | | The date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late. | Remarks by District Officers. |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------|---|--|
| | Last year (1920-21). | This year (1921-22). | Last year. | This year. | | |
| Jalpaiguri ... | 467,400 | 434,600 | 392,600 | 83 | 100 Middle of November. Normal. | This year's area has been revised. The weather was favourable. A normal outturn has been obtained. |
| Darjeeling ... | 65,200 | 25,800 | 26,600 | 92 | 117 1st week of November. Normal. | Owing to favourable weather, the outturn has exceeded the normal this year. |
| Rangpur ... | 822,300 | 581,400 | 617,000 | 81 ⁴ | 125 End of November. Normal. | The weather was favourable. In the char lands of Kurigram subdivision the seedlings were damaged to a certain extent by floods. In some places the outturn is said likely to be 16 or 18 annas; in others 12 or 14 annas. The outturn is therefore estimated at 125 per cent., i.e., 15-anna crop for the district. |
| Bogra ... | 308,000 | 445,000 | 448,000 | 80 | 85 End of November. Normal. | The weather was favourable till the middle of October and the normal outturn could have been obtained but for want of rain since then. |
| Pabna ... | 366,000 | 401,600 | 400,000 | 83 | 83 First week of November. | The weather was favourable for cultivation but continued drought after sowing retarded the growth of the crop. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage to the extent of three annas by drought and by untimely rise of water in the Jamuna. |
| Mailda ... | 326,200 | 243,400 | 242,700 | 58 | 79 By the end of November. Normal. | The unfavourable weather consequent on the want of timely rain, from the sowing time till the middle of August, retarded the growth of the crop. Since then, the conditions were favourable for some time, but drought since October caused some damage. The fall in outturn is due to sudden flood and want of timely rain. |
| Dacca ... | 647,900 | 665,300 | 703,900 | 110 | 90 Middle of November. | The weather was fairly favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by sudden flood in July in the Manikganj subdivision. |
| Mymensingh ... | 1,455,500 | 969,700 | 1,429,000† | 90 | 117 November and December. Normal. | The weather was favourable. Damage by sudden rise of water may be roughly estimated to be about 17 per cent. each in the Tangail and Netrakona subdivisions and 35 per cent. in Kishorganj. As conditions were generally favourable, the outturn is estimated to be above the normal this year. |
| Faridpur ... | 770,100 | 745,200 | 761,400 | 100 | 100 November. Normal ... | The weather was generally favourable, and a normal outturn has been obtained in spite of some damage caused by drought and sudden rise of water. |
| Bakarganj ... | 1,200,000 | 1,346,100 | 1,342,000 | 100 | 100 November and December. Normal. | The decrease in area is due to flood at the end of July which damaged about 9 annas of the seedlings. The weather was generally favourable. The outturn seemed to be fair on the whole, but as there is a large percentage of undeveloped paddy (chaff), it is estimated to be normal. |
| Chittagong ... | 418,400 | 421,300 | 421,800 | 100 | 100 November and December. | The weather was generally favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained though some damage was done by flood in September and October in low lying areas. |
| Tippera ... | 787,000 | 787,000 | 796,400 | 83 | 133 Middle of November. Normal. | Owing to exceptionally favourable weather conditions, a bumper crop has been reaped this year. |
| Noakhali ... | 705,000 | 630,000 | 630,000 | 100 | 100 November. Normal ... | The weather was on the whole favourable and a normal outturn has been obtained. |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts. | 47,500 | 45,000 | 46,000 | 75 | 75 Last week of November. Early. | The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was done in low lands owing to heavy rain. The outturn obtained is equal to that of last year. |
| Total Bengal ... | 17,377,600 | 15,343,800 | 15,850,200 | 90 ² | 100 | |

* Director's estimate.

† Revised on basis of settlement figures.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of 1921-22.

| Province. | AREA (IN ACRES). | | | | | | YIELD (IN TONS). | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|---|--|----------------------|---|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| | Of current year's crop (1921-22). | Of previous year's crop (1920-21). | Average of preceding | Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), area in | | Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2. | Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3. | Average of preceding | Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in | | | |
| | | | | Column 3. | Column 4. | | | | Column 8. | Column 9. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | |
| | | | Five years. | Ten years. | Five years. | Ten years. | | Five years. | Ten years. | | Five years. | Ten years. |
| Bengal ... | 15,850,200 | 15,343,800 | 15,558,000 | 15,288,300 | +5·3 | +1·9 | +8·7 | 7,278,200 | 6,841,100 | 6,299,000 | 6,688,000 | +14·8 +15·6 +9·1 |

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December 1921.

| District. | November. | | | December. | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|
| | Normal. | Actual. | Normal. | Actual. | | |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| | | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | |
| 1. 24-Parganas | ... | ... | 0·82 | 0·03 | 0·23 | Nil |
| 2. Nadia | ... | ... | 0·66 | Nil | 0·17 | Nil |
| 3. Murshidabad | ... | ... | 0·54 | Nil | 0·11 | Nil |
| 4. Jessore | ... | ... | 0·80 | Nil | 0·19 | Nil |
| 5. Khulna | ... | ... | 0·85 | 0·03 | 0·16 | Nil |
| 6. Burdwan | ... | ... | 0·68 | Nil | 0·12 | Nil |
| 7. Birbhum | ... | ... | 0·51 | Nil | 0·07 | Nil |
| 8. Bankura | ... | ... | 0·55 | Nil | 0·13 | Nil |
| 9. Midnapore | ... | ... | 0·92 | Nil | 0·17 | Nil |
| 10. Hooghly | ... | ... | 0·62 | Nil | 0·23 | Nil |
| 11. Howrah | ... | ... | 0·63 | Nil | 0·22 | Nil |
| 12. Rajshahi | ... | ... | 0·46 | Nil | 0·09 | Nil |
| 13. Dinajpur | ... | ... | 0·28 | Nil | 0·07 | Nil |
| 14. Jalpaiguri | ... | ... | 0·53 | 0·02 | 0·24 | Nil |
| 15. Darjeeling | ... | ... | 0·67 | ... | 0·31 | Nil |
| 16. Rangpur | ... | ... | 0·33 | Nil | 0·09 | Nil |
| 17. Bogra | ... | ... | 0·52 | Nil | 0·11 | Nil |
| 18. Pabna | ... | ... | 0·43 | Nil | 0·20 | Nil |
| 19. Malda | ... | ... | 0·46 | Nil | 0·10 | Nil |
| 20. Dacca | ... | ... | 0·87 | Nil | 0·24 | Nil |
| 21. Mymensingh | ... | ... | 0·59 | 0·08 | 0·12 | Nil |
| 22. Faridpur | ... | ... | 0·74 | Nil | 0·33 | Nil |
| 23. Bakarganj | ... | ... | 1·21 | ... | 0·33 | Nil |
| 24. Chittagong | ... | ... | 1·93 | 0·03 | 0·57 | Nil |
| 25. Tipperah | ... | ... | 0·97 | 0·22 | 0·23 | Nil |
| 26. Noakhali | ... | ... | 1·60 | Nil | 0·44 | Nil |
| 27. Chittagong Hill Tracts | ... | ... | 1·71 | Nil | 0·68 | Nil |

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.****SCHEME No. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.**

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gullee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gullee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gullee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gullee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gullee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gullee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gullee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees:—

| | Rs. A. |
|---|--------|
| Particulars of the scheme | 0 4 |
| Map of the area | 1 0 |
| Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ... | 0 4 |

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(*St. James Square to Bowbazar Street*).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|-----------|
| Particulars of the Scheme ... | ... 0 4 0 |
| Map of the area ... | ... 1 0 0 |
| Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire | 0 4 0 |

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 15th February 1922.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Want of rain is retarding the ploughing of lands for jute and other autumn crops. Harvesting of spring crops is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are fair; rain is needed for their growth. The outturn of winter rice crop is estimated to be normal. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 0·13 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | 24-PARGANAS | Inches. | | | |
| | | Nil | 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ | 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ | Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ | |
| | | Barrackpore | Nil | 6 | |
| | Barasat ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Basirhat ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| 2 | NADIA ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{6}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ | Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Want of rain is delaying the ploughing of lands. Prices are almost stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kissenganj thanas. |
| | | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | | Meherpur ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{5}{8}$ | |
| | | Chuadanga ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | 6 | 6 | |
| 3 | MURSHIDABAD | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 | Prospects of standing crops are fair, rain is needed for their growth. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Bharatpur and Khargram in Kandi subdivision. |
| | | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| | | Jangipur ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | Kandi ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 4 | JESSORE ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | Harvesting of winter rice is almost over. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | | Nil | 9 | 9 | |
| | | Magura ... | Nil | 9 | 9 |
| | | Narail ... | Nil | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | Bongaon ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 |
| 5 | KHULNA ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is completed. Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places. |
| | | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | | Bagerhat ... | Nil | 8 | 8 |

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Inches. | | | | | |
| 6 | BURDWAN ... | Nil | 6 | 6 | Weather warm. Threshing of winter paddy continues. Standing crops are doing well. Rain is wanted. |
| | Asansol ... | Nil | 5½ | 5¾ | |
| | Katwa ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| | Kalna ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 7 | BIRBHUM ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of standing crops is fair. |
| | Rampurhat ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 8 | BANKURA ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugar-cane has just commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Bankura and Indpur. |
| | Vishnupur ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 9 | MIDNAPORE | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of rape, mustard and linseed are fair. Cutting of sugarcane is progressing. |
| | Ghatal ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Tamluk ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Contai ... | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| 10 | HOOGHLY ... | Nil | 5 | 5 | Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady. |
| | Serampore ... | Nil | 6 | 6 | |
| | Arambagh ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 11 | HOWRAH .. | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | Harvesting of sugarcane continues and that of rabi pulses has commenced. |
| | Uluberia ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 12 | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA). | Nil | 7 | 7 | Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Harvesting of mustard has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Naogaon ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Nator ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 13 | DINAJPUR .. | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Harvesting of rabi crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Thakurgaon | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| | Balurghat ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 14 | JALPAIGURI | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Prospects of rabi crops are favourable. |
| | Alipur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Inches. | | | | | |
| 15 | DARJEELING | Nil | 4½ | 4½ | Wheat and barley are ripening. Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. |
| | Kurseong ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| | Siliguri ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Kalimpong... | 0·04 | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 16 | RANGPUR ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | Prospects of standing crops are good. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Nilphamari | Nil | 9½ | 9½ | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| | Gaibandha ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 17 | BOGRA ... | Nil | 8½ | 7½ | Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are going on. Rain is necessary. |
| 18 | PABNA ... | Nil | 7 | 6½ | Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient. |
| | Sirajganj ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 19 | MALDA ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| 20 | COOCH BEHAR | Nil | 9½ | 9½ | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>haimanti</i> paddy is nearing completion. Cutting of tobacco leaves commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior. |
| 21 | DACCA ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | Weather hot and dry. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Prospects of <i>rabi</i> crops are reported to be satisfactory. Harvesting of spring crops are proceeding. Rice market shows a downward tendency. |
| | Manikganj... | Nil | 8 | 7½ | |
| | Narayanganj | Nil | 8½ | 8 | |
| | Munshiganj (a) | (n) | 7½ | 8 | |
| 22 | MYMENSINGH | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> and jute has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Jamalpur ... | Nil | 8 | 9 | |
| | Tangail ... | Nil | 8½ | 7½ | |
| | Netrakona ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Kishorganj... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall: | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|--|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Inches. | | | | | |
| 23 | FARIDPUR ... | Nil | { 8 7* | { 8 7* | State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted. Cultivation of lands for jute and paddy is continuing. Fodder is sufficient. |
| | Goalundo ... (Rajbari). | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Madaripur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Gopalganj(a) | Nil | 9 | 9 | |
| 24 | BAKARGANJ (BARISAL). | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Pirojpur ... | Nil | 7½ | 7 | |
| | Patuakhali ... | Nil | 8 | 8½ | |
| | Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola). | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 25 | CHITTAGONG | Nil | { 7½ 6½* | { 7½ 6½* | Cultivation of rabi crops continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. |
| | Cox's Bazar | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 26 | TIPPERA ... (COMILLA). | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted. |
| | Brahmanbaria. | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| | Chandpur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| 27 | NOAKHALI ... | Nil | 7½ | 8 | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Rain is wanted for rabi crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Feni ... | Nil | 8½ | 7½ | |
| 28 | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS. | Nil | 7 | 7 | Weather seasonable. Prospects of rabi crops are unfavourable for want of rain. |
| 29 | TRIPURA STATE. | Nil | 7 | 7 | Weather seasonable. Condition of cattle is good. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Jute is selling from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 and cleaned cotton from Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Condition of Cattle is good. |

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

| (n) Not reported.

DACCA, the 18th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal

List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922.

| Names of articles. | WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND. | | RETAIL PRICE PER SEER. | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| | From— | To— | From— | To— |
| Rice— | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Balam, coarse | 5 12 0 | 6 4 0 | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 |
| " medium | 6 12 0 | 7 2 0 | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| Patnai, coarse | 5 14 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 |
| " medium | 6 8 0 | ..... | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 |
| Nagra, coarse | 7 2 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | 0 3 0 |
| " medium | 7 12 0 | ..... | 0 2 9 | 0 3 3 |
| Dudhkalma | 7 4 0 | ..... | 0 3 3 | ..... |
| Rangoon Boiled | ..... | ..... | 0 2 6 | ..... |
| Kajla | ..... | ..... | 0 2 3 | ..... |
| Wheat, Dudhia | 9 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Gangajali | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Jamali | 7 10 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gram, Patnai (whole) | 8 12 0 | ..... | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 |
| " dal | 11 8 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| Mung " (Hari) | 7 4 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 |
| " " (Krishna) | 7 0 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Arhar " | 7 0 0 | ..... | 0 4 0 | 0 5 0 |
| Masur " (split) | 5 0 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 |
| " " (Khanri) | 8 8 0 | ..... | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 |
| Kalai " | 6 8 0 | ..... | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| Salt | 2 5 6 | 2 7 0 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 6 |
| Sugar (Brown Java) | 12 8 0 | 13 0 0 | 0 5 6 | 0 6 0 |
| Gur, Bheli | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| " Bhursut | ..... | ..... | 0 4 0 | ..... |
| " Date | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Milk | 7 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Mustard Oil | 21 8 0 | 24 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 12 0 |
| Flour (Country) | 9 4 0 | ..... | 0 4 6 | 0 5 0 |
| Atta No. 3 | 7 0 0 | ..... | { 0 3 6 | 0 4 6 |
| " 2 | 7 6 0 | ..... |  | 0 4 6 |
| " B | 10 0 0 | ..... |  | 0 6 0 |
| Suji | 10 8 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 6 0 |
| Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) | 84 0 0 | ..... | { 1 15 0 | 2 4 0 |
| " [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] | 77 0 0 | ..... |  | 2 4 0 |
| " (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) | 62 0 0 | 66 0 0 | ..... | ..... |
| Maize | 4 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Potatoes | 3 0 0 | 4 4 0 | 0 1 6 | 0 2 6 |
| Patal | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brinjal | ..... | ..... | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 |
| Onion | 4 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 3 0 |
| Fish, Rahu | 15 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 0 12 0 | ..... |
| Mutton (2nd class) | ..... | ..... | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 |
| Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 |

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanganj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogy Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,
for Commissioner, Presidency Division

CALCUTTA, the 18th February 1922.

**Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday,
the 31st December 1921.**

| District. No. | Towns. | POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911. | | | BIRTHS REGISTERED. | DEATHS REGISTERED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|---|---------|---------|-----------------------|---|----------|------------|---------|--------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Total. | | Still-born, number registered (excluding still-births). | Cholera, | Small-pox. | Plague. | Fever. | Dysen- teric and diarrhea. | Respira- tory diseases. | Injuries. | Other causes. | Total, all causes. | Number. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Total of corresponding week of the previous year. |
| Calcutta | 1 | Calcutta ... | 607,674 | 288,393 | 896,067 | 375 | 32 | 9 | 9 | ... | 70* | 85 | 147* | 12 | 256 | 349 | 239 | 588 | 402 | 329 | 731 | |
| Burdwan | 2 | Asansol Mining Settlement. | 161,680 | 147,540 | 309,220 | 105 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | 9 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 44 | 45 | 30 | 75 | 75 | 55 | 130 | |
| Howrah | 3 | Howrah ... | 114,829 | 64,560 | 179,389 | 54 | 7 | 7 | 5 | ... | 27 | 24 | 23 | 3 | 27 | 56 | 60 | 116 | 87 | 73 | 160 | |
| Dacca | 4 | Dacca ... | 63,091 | 45,460 | 108,551 | 23 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 18 | 3 | 7 | ... | 19 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 20 | 23 | 43 | |
| 24 Parganas | 5 | Manikata ... | 31,735 | 22,032 | 53,767 | † | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 7 | 13 | ... | 15 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 34 | 25 | 59 | |
| | 6 | Bhatpara ... | 34,739 | 15,675 | 50,414 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | |

* Including deaths from influenza
† No birth was registered during the week, as the office remained closed on account of the Christmas holidays.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 4th February 1922.

| Date. | At 7 A.M. | AT HIGHEST WATER. | | AT LOWEST WATER. | | At 6 P.M. | REMARKS. |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | | Time. | Readings. | Time. | Readings. | | |
| 1922. 29th Jan. | 52°2 | 12°50 | 53°9 | ... | ... | 51°8 | E. T. at 13-0. |
| 30th " | 52°45 | 13°50 | 53°8 | 7-30 | 52°2 | 52°4 | F. T. at 7-40 and E. T. at 13-40. |
| 31st " | 52°3 | 14°20 | 53°65 | 8-25 | 52°05 | 52°8 | F. T. at 8-35 and E. T. at 14-35. |
| 1st Feb. | 52°4 | 15-10 | 53°6 | 9-5 | 52°0 | 52°95 | F. T. at 9-15 and E. T. at 15-25. |
| 2nd " | 52°6 | 16-20 | 53°55 | 9-50 | 51°9 | 53°3 | F. T. at 10-5 and E. T. at 16-40. |
| 3rd " | 52°9 | 17-25 | 53°4 | 10-25 | 51°5 | 53°2 | F. T. at 10-40 and E. T. at 17-35. |
| 4th " | 52°9 | ... | ... | 11-10 | 51°3 | 53°3 | F. T. at 11-35. |

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

| High. | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 27th August | 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 70°5 |
| 5th September | 1909 | ... | ... | ... | 67°86 |
| 10th August | 1910 | ... | ... | ... | 69°86 |
| 1st " | 1911 | ... | ... | ... | 68°46 |
| 13th " | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 67°16 |
| 31st " | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 69°7 |
| 18th " | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 68°1 |
| 12th " | 1917 | ... | ... | ... | 67°1 |
| 31st " | 1918 | ... | ... | ... | 69°12 |
| 2nd " | 1919 | ... | ... | ... | 66°8 |
| 8th September | 1920 | ... | ... | ... | 66°9 |
| 28th July | 1921 | ... | ... | ... | 68°4 |

| Low. | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 23rd February | 1907 | ... | ... | ... | 51°06 |
| 18th " | 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 51°06 |
| 12th March | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 51°06 |
| 6th " | 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 50°60 |
| 22nd February | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 50°30 |
| 16th " | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 50°60 |
| 3rd March | 1917 | ... | ... | ... | 51°0 |
| 21st February | 1918 | ... | ... | ... | 51°40 |
| 26th " | 1919 | ... | ... | ... | 50°4 |
| 18th " | 1920 | ... | ... | ... | 50°9 |
| 19th " | 1921 | ... | ... | ... | 50°9 |

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48°51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCA,
The 8th February 1922.

BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the River Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

| Date. | Hour. | Height of surface above or below zero of gauge for those below zero. | Height of surface above mean sea-level P. W. D. datum. | Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year P. W. D. datum. | Remarks. |
|------------------|--------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 1922. | | | | | |
| 5th February ... | 8 A.M. | | 36·90 | 37·05 | P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. |
| 6th " " | 8 " | | 36·85 | 37·15 | above Kidderpore old dock sill. |
| 7th " " | 8 " | | 36·80 | 37·15 | B. M. on College step, |
| 8th " " | 8 " | | 36·80 | 37·10 | 64·93. |
| 9th " " | 8 " | | 36·80 | 37·05 | |
| 10th " " | 8 " | | 36·80 | 37·00 | |
| 11th " " | 8 " | | 36·80 | 36·90 | |

| | Old value. | According to P. W. D. datum. |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The previous year | Highest water-level | 59·29 on 7th September 1921 |
| Ditto | Lowest | 33·39 on 21st April 1921 |
| Record | Highest | 69·25 on 26th August 1879 |
| Do. | Ditto | 69·08 on 9th September 1885 |
| Do. | Ditto | 68·30 on 26th August 1906 |
| Do. | Ditto | 68·21 on 26th August 1890 |
| Do. | Lowest | 37·63 on 25th April 1884 |
| Do. | Ditto | 38·18 on 14th and 15th April 1883 |
| Do. | Ditto | 39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 |
| Do. | Ditto | 39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 11th Feby 1922.
S. C. BHATTACHARJEE,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

| Month and date. | Hour. | Height of surface above or below zero of gauge | Height of surface above mean sea-level. | Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year. | Remarks. |
|------------------|--------|--|---|--|--|
| 1922. | | | | | |
| 5th February ... | 7 A.M. | 5·8 | 5·8 | 4·9 | Zero is placed at mean sea-level. |
| 6th " " | 7 " | 5·7 | 5·7 | 4·9 | |
| 7th " " | 7 " | 5·5 | 5·5 | 5·1 | "The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. |
| 8th " " | 7 " | 5·4 | 5·4 | 5·3 | |
| 9th " " | 7 " | 5·4 | 5·4 | 5·3 | |
| 10th " " | 7 " | 5·5 | 5·5 | 5·2 | |
| 11th " " | 7 " | 5·6 | 5·6 | 5·2 | Its reduced level is 26·84. |

| | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| The previous year | ... Highest water-level | ... 25·8 on 27th July 1921. |
| Ditto | Lowest | 4·3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921. |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | Highest | 25·75 on 28th August 1906. |
| Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | Ditto | 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893. |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | Ditto | 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1890. |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) | Ditto | 25·66 on 31st July 1900. |
| Do. | Lowest | 1·0 on 8th February 1914. |
| Do. | Ditto | 2·42 on 18th March 1908. |
| Do. | Ditto | 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884. |
| Do. | Ditto | 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885. |
| Do. | Ditto | 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901. |

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,
The 12th February 1922.
R. C. GUHA,
for Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D., Faridpur.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

| Nature of cargo. | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1922. | | | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY 1921. | | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|--------------|
| | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. |
| Rice and paddy | 763 | 224,905 | Mds. 3,845 | 1,046 | Mds. 163,255 | Rs. 3,018 |
| Jute | 52 | 14,020 ^o | Rs. 185 | 93 | Rs. 37,652† | 441 |
| Firewood | 17 | 9,065 | 133 | 82 | 47,825 | 728 |
| Other articles | 811 | 243,720 | 2,638 | 1,089 | 283,828 | 3,271 |
| Total | 1,643 | 491,710 | 6,801 | 2,310 | 532,560 | 7,458 |
| Empty boats and rafts | 545 | ... | 1,590 | 557 | ... | 2,141 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,188 | 491,710 | 8,391 | 2,867 | 532,560 | 9,599 |

| | | | Mds. |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------|
| * Weight by canal measurement | ... | ... | 15.737 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| + Titto ditto | ... | ... | 41.087 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

T. C. BHATTACHARJI,

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,

CALCUTTA,
The 17th February 1922.

**DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. B. ROBINSON, C.B., K.H.S.,
I.M.S., SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT
OF BENGAL.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST FEBRUARY 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 433Medl.

By the death of Major-General William Henry Bonner Robinson, c.b., K.H.S., I.M.S., the State has lost the services of a distinguished public servant and the Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to place on record an expression of their regret at this grave loss and their sympathy with his widow and children. Major-General Robinson was born at Kingstown, Dublin, in December, 1863, and entered the Indian Medical Service in 1886. In his earlier years, he saw active service in Upper Burma, in the Chin Hills, at Chitral and in Waziristan. He served the 34th Pioneers in the Tirah Expeditionary Force as their Medical Officer.

Under the Foreign Department he served as Residency Surgeon of Alwar, Bikaner, Jaipur and Marwar and subsequently as Chief Medical Officer in Rajputana. In 1914 he went with the Indian Expeditionary Force to Egypt as Deputy Director of the Indian Medical Service where his services were rewarded by the conferment of the Companionship of the Order of the Bath. On return to civil duty, Major-General Robinson held the post of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the Central Provinces and on the 12th March 1918 he was appointed Surgeon-General to the Government of Bengal. In 1921 he officiated as Director-General of the Indian Medical Service.

Throughout his service Major-General Robinson enjoyed the esteem and confidence of those under whom he worked while his qualities won him the loyal co-operation of his subordinates. He was an able administrator, sound in judgment and endowed with a quick grasp of essentials and a strong sense of what was practical. In private life his attractive personality won for him many friends.

The Governor and his Minister (Medical Department) desire to record their high appreciation of General Robinson's valuable services to the State and to the cause of Medical Education in India.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Minister of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).



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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JANUARY 1922.

I. Character of the Season.—Excepting in some districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, scattered rain fell throughout the Presidency.

II. Progress of the Agricultural operations.—Reaping of winter paddy and sowing of spring crops were completed. Transplantation of summer rice was commenced, but their growth was retarded for want of timely rainfall. Cutting and pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of early oilseeds and potatoes were proceeding. Preparation of fields for autumn crops and jute commenced.

III. State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are suffering from continued drought.

IV. Prospects and Probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be only fair. The outturn of sugarcane for the Province was 82 per cent. of the normal.

V. Damage of Standing Crops.—No damage to the standing crops is reported from any districts.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Cattle-disease prevailed in parts of the districts of Nadia, Bankura, Dinajpur, Darjeeling and Mymensingh.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—No insufficiency of fodder is reported from any part of the Province.

VIII. Prices of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in three districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 9 seers 4 chittaks in Bakarganj to 6 seers in Hooghly.

IX. Condition of Agricultural people.—The condition of the agricultural population was satisfactory on the whole.

G. EVANS,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 20th February 1922.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1922.

| Division. | District. | Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922. | Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922. | Variation from the normal. | Division. | District. | Normal district rainfall for the month of January 1922. | Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1922. | Variation from the normal. |
|----------------|-------------|---|---|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Presidency ... | 24-Parganas | 0.46 | 0.17 | - 0.29 | Rajshahi—concl'd. | Rangpur | 0.27 | 0.15 | - 0.12 |
| | Calcutta | 0.37 | 0.17 | - 0.20 | | Bogra | 0.39 | 0.12 | - 0.27 |
| | Nadia | 0.35 | 0.04 | - 0.31 | | Pabna | 0.19 | 0.07 | - 0.12 |
| | Murshidabad | 0.37 | 0.18 | - 0.19 | | Malda | 0.39 | 0.06 | - 0.33 |
| | Jessore | 0.44 | 0.01 | - 0.43 | | Dacca | 0.36 | Nil | - 0.36 |
| | Khulna | 0.54 | 0.07 | - 0.47 | | Mymensingh | 0.36 | 0.07 | - 0.29 |
| Burdwan ... | Burdwan | 0.42 | 0.05 | - 0.37 | Dacca | Paridpur | 0.31 | Nil | - 0.31 |
| | Birbhum | 0.40 | 0.10 | - 0.30 | | Bakarganj | 0.43 | 0.02 | - 0.41 |
| | Bankura | 0.39 | 0.06 | - 0.33 | | Chittagong | 0.29 | 0.18 | - 0.11 |
| | Midnapore | 0.31 | 0.41 | + 0.10 | | Tippera | 0.41 | Nil | - 0.41 |
| | Hooghly | 0.38 | 0.10 | - 0.28 | | Noskhali | 0.28 | Nil | - 0.28 |
| | Howrah | 0.46 | 0.22 | - 0.24 | | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | 0.24 | Nil | - 0.24 |
| Rajshahi ... | Rajshahi | 0.44 | 0.05 | - 0.39 | Chittagong | Cooch Behar | 0.33 | 0.71 | + 0.38 |
| | Dinajpur | 0.28 | 0.18 | - 0.15 | | | | | |
| | Jalpaiguri | 0.48 | 1.07 | + 0.59 | | | | | |
| | Darjeeling | 0.63 | 1.13 | + 0.50 | | | | | |

**REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE
THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1921-22.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 345S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th February 1922.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1921-22, comprising the months of October, November and December 1921, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,589,528 maunds (including 1,712,571 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 3,955,926 maunds (including 3,01,928 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 33,74,535 (including Rs. 26,02,114 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 33,56,083 (including Rs. 24,26,883 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years:—

Table I.

| Whence imported. | 1919-20. | | 1920-21. | | 1921-22. | |
|---|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| | THIRD QUARTER. | | THIRD QUARTER. | | THIRD QUARTER. | |
| | Imported. | Cleared. | Imported. | Cleared. | Imported. | Cleared. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| United Kingdom | 527,833 | 469,838 | 866,756 | 655,752 | 744,402 | 608,187 |
| Hamburg and Bremen | ... | ... | 1,142,323 | 463,100 | 461,484 | 532,672 |
| Port Said | 961,489 | 829,214 | 724,820 | 292,780 | 902,423 | 657,038 |
| Spain | 845,696 | 843,504 | 827,511 | 392,450 | 210,069 | 299,200 |
| Salif | 1,199,946 | 1,106,884 | 1,036,794 | 1,068,024 | 1,507,504 | 1,101,500 |
| Aden | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rock Salt | 174,997 | 22,283 | 109,852 | 106,535 | 289,109 | 281,891 |
| Bombay | 626,924 | 472,750 | 388,290 | 370,420 | 210,500 | 354,130 |
| Massowah | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatnam, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,064 | 70,556 |
| Tuticorin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| United States of America (Pacific Coast) | ... | 1,738 | ... | ... | ... | 62 |
| Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast) | ... | 85 | ... | 5 | ... | 33 |
| New South Wales | ... | 65 | ... | 60 | ... | 41 |
| Victoria | ... | 4 | ... | 179 | ... | 161 |
| Queensland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| South Australia | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... |
| Ceylon | ... | ... | ... | 71,250 | ... | ... |
| Canada (Atlantic Coast) | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Tunis | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | 44 |
| Natal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Holland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fiji Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Netherlands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 8,836,885 | 8,246,938 | 5,091,346 | 3,420,674 | 4,365,555 | 3,904,976* |

* Inclusive of 3,610,730 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1919-20, importations were less by 14·2 and more by 13·8 per cent., respectively, and clearances were more by 14·2 and 20·3 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the increased imports from Port Said, Adens and Bombay and decreased imports from Hamburg, Spain, United Kingdom, and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters:—

Table II.

| Where stored. | Third quarter of 1920-21. | Fourth quarter of 1920-21. | First quarter of 1921-22. | Second quarter of 1921-22. | Third quarter of 1921-22. |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Sulka Government salt <i>golas</i> ... | 3,154,021 | 4,177,307 | 2,462,308 | 2,149,931 | 3,227,162 |
| Chittagong salt <i>golas</i> ... | 361,107 | 345,367 | 286,804 | 364,556 | 682,953 |
| Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses) ... | 37,260 | 35,195 | 7,165 | ... | 25,200 |
| Bhairab Bazar (private bonded salt warehouses) ... | 8,259 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses) ... | 44,425 | 30,310 | 12,195 | 18,730 | 33,160 |
| Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses) ... | ... | 50 | 3,079 | 7,863 | 19,660 |
| Total ... | 3,605,072 | 4,588,229 | 2,771,551 | 2,541,110 | 3,988,135 |

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 5,319 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil* as in the previous quarter and in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table III.

| Description of salt. | Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921. | Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921. | Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921. | Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921. | Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921. | Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921. |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Liverpool <i>panga</i> ... | Rs. A. P. ... | Rs. A. P. 123 0 0 | Rs. A. P. 103 0 0 | Rs. A. P. ... | Rs. A. P. ... | Rs. A. P. ... |
| Spanish <i>karkach</i> ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 0 0 | ... |
| Port Said <i>karkach</i> ... | ... | ... | 90 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 90 0 0 | ... |
| Port Said crushed ... | ... | ... | 96 8 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Aden crushed ... | ... | 110 0 0 | 98 0 0 | ... | ... | ... |
| Salif crushed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bombay <i>karkach</i> ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madras salt ... | 115 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 115 0 0 | 115 0 0 |
| Hamburg crushed | 135 0 0 | 113 5 4 | 99 3 2 | 98 0 0 | ... | ... |

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1·4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter:—

Table IV.

| Description of salt. | Fortnight ending the 15th October 1921. | Fortnight ending the 31st October 1921. | Fortnight ending the 15th November 1921. | Fortnight ending the 30th November 1921. | Fortnight ending the 15th December 1921. | Fortnight ending the 31st December 1921. |
|----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Aden | 146 14 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 |
| Spanish | 150 0 0 | 131 4 0 | 131 4 0 | 131 4 0 | 131 4 0 | 131 4 0 |
| Port Said | 143 12 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 | 125 0 0 |

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations:—

Table V.

| Port or station. | Description of salt. | ADMITTED INTO BOND. | | CLEARED FROM BOND AND SHIPBOARD. | |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Third quarter of 1920-21. | Third quarter of 1921-22. | Third quarter of 1920-21. | Third quarter of 1921-22. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Chittagong | English <i>panga</i> | ... | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| | Aden | 310,391 | 19,602 | 6 | 3 |
| | Spanish | ... | 189,049 | 379,620 | 263,121 |
| | Port Said | ... | 223,793 | ... | 76,593 |
| | Massowah | 188,147 | 236,704 | 65,860 | 56,070 |
| | Basrah | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Narayanganj | English <i>panga</i> | 68,000 | 50,000 | 38,636 | 27,600 |
| | Aden | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Spanish | 5,000 | ... | 4,950 | ... |
| | Port Said | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Massowah | ... | ... | 953 | ... |
| | Hamburg | 3,000 | ... | 2,200 | ... |
| Jhalakati | English <i>panga</i> | 60,000 | 30,000 | 23,641 | 21,622 |
| | Spanish | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Port Said | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Massowah | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Aden | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | English <i>panga</i> | ... | ... | 9,625 | ... |
| Chandpur | English <i>panga</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Aden | 3,100 | 19,300 | 3,069 | 8,694 |
| | Spanish | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Port Said | ... | 6,700 | 2,569 | 12,575 |
| | Massowah | 3,100 | ... | 4,121 | ... |
| | Hamburg | ... | ... | ... | 69 |
| | Total | 640,738 | 775,148 | 535,252 | 466,347 |

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 20·9 and less by 12·9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council

H. E. SPRY,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1922.

| Description of salt. | In Sulkeas Govern- ment golas. | Quantity afloat. | Total. | TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1922, INCLUSIVE. | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | Quantity on which duty has been paid. | Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta. | Deliveries from ship- board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses. | Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consump- tion and for inland bonded warehouses. |
| United Kingdom— Liverpool and other Panga salt. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. | Mds. |
| Liverpool and other Panga salt. | 297,076 | 71,084 | 368,160 | 65,500 | 40,545 | 9,800 | 61,382 |
| Other European countries— Spanish salt | 350,851 | 42,889 | 393,240 | 98,280 | 182,389 | 59,340 | 19,870 |
| Hamburg and Bremen salt. | 491,221 | ... | 191,221 | 4,380 | ... | ... | 24,906 |
| Hamburg and Bremen rock salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Said salt | 842,969 | 27,088 | 870,057 | 89,650 | ... | 62,390 | 33,646 |
| Aden and Red Sea— Aden salt | 1,115,917 | 61,402 | 1,177,319 | 262,100 | 125,222 | 54,120 | 164,630 |
| Saif salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saif rock salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rawayah salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Massa wah salt | 530,156 | ... | 530,156 | 24,100 | ... | 26,550 | 20,350 |
| Muscat and Persian Gulf— Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto ditto rock salt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| British India— Bombay salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Madras salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cocanada salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vizagapatam salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tatikorin salt | ... | ... | 27,016 | 27,016 | 104,000 | 104,000 | 76,964 |
| Total | ... | 3,827,690 | 229,479 | 3,557,169 | 643,010 | 452,156 | 289,164 |
| | | | | | | | 324,784 |

Written off during the half-month—

Mds.

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Wastage in Sulkeas golas | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 620 |
| Abandoned and destroyed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 240 |
| In transit— | | | | | | |
| Liverpool salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,600 |
| Spanish salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,300 |
| Port Said salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,300 |
| Aden salt | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,900 |

F. J. KARAKA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 23rd February 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 43 OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.****SCHEME NO. XVIIA, EDEN HOSPITAL ROAD TO CHATAWALLA GULEE.**

(Portion of proposed public street No. V.)

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a street scheme, viz., scheme No. XVIIA being a portion of alignment No. V as sanctioned by Government has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the north.—From a point on the eastern boundary of 34-1, Chatawalla Gulee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 23, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, 22-1, Chatawalla Gulee, across Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of the remainder of 15-1, Chatawalla Gulee along the southern boundary of 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of 7, Blackburn Lane, thence along the northern boundary of 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

On the east.—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3, and 61, Eden Hospital Road to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

On the south.—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 19, 18, 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34, 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of 14, Chatawalla Gulee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawalla Gulee and along the southern edges of Chatawalla Gulee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, Chatawalla Gulee to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of 35, Chatawalla Gulee.

On the west.—From this point northwards across Chatawalla Gulee along the western edge of Chatawalla Gulee to the point from which it started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicant on payment of the following fees :—

| | Rs. A. |
|---|--------|
| Particulars of the scheme | 0 4 |
| Map of the area | 1 0 |
| Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire ... | 0 4 |

Objections to the scheme will be received up to the 1st May 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, Chairman.

CALCUTTA, the 20th January 1922.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening.

(*St. James Square to Bowbazar Street*).

The Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme, viz., Scheme No. XXII (Nebutola Lane Widening; St. James Square to Bowbazar Street) has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North—From a point on Bowbazar Street at the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street running eastwards along the southern edge of Bowbazar Street to a point on the southern edge of Bowbazar Street about 50 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises Nos. 124 and 124-1, Bowbazar Street.

On the East—From this point southwards in a line with the eastern edge of St. James Square to the south-western corner of 8, St. James Square.

On the South—From this point westwards along the northern edge of St. James Square South and then across Nebutola Lane along the northern edge of Hidaram Banerjee Lane to the south-western corner of premises No. 41-1, Hidaram Banerjee Lane.

On the West—From this point northwards in a straight line to a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 119, Bowbazar Street whence at first started.

Particulars of the scheme, a map of the area comprised in the scheme and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be inspected at the office of the Trust 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to the applicants on payment of the following fees:—

| | Rs. A. P. |
|---|-----------|
| Particulars of the Scheme ... | ... 0 4 0 |
| Map of the area ... | ... 1 0 0 |
| Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire | 0 4 0 |

Objections to the Scheme will be received upto May 15th 1922.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd February 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 22nd February 1922.

Summary.—The weather continued rainless. Harvesting of spring crops continues. The standing crops are doing fairly well; rain is needed for their growth and for the cultivation of jute and autumn crops which is proceeding. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|------------------|--|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Inches. | | | |
| 1 | 24-PARGANAS | Nil | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Lands are being prepared for <i>aus</i> paddy. Effect of weather on the crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Diamond Harbour. | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Barrackpore | (n) | (n) | 6 | |
| | Barasat ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Basirhat ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| 2 | NADIA ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Kissanganj thanas. |
| | Kushtia ... | Nil | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Meherpur ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{5}{16}$ | 7 $\frac{5}{16}$ | |
| | Chuadanga ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Ranaghat ... | Nil | 6 | 6 | |
| 3 | MURSHIDABAD | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is needed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder is sufficient. No large import and export of rice. |
| | Lalbagh ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| | Jangipur ... | Nil | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Kandi ... | Nil | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | |
| 4 | JESSORE ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands is going on for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable for want of rain. Export of paddy is reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Jhenidah ... | Nil | 9 | 9 | |
| | Magura ... | Nil | 9 | 9 | |
| | Narail ... | Nil | 9 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | Bongaon ... | Nil | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| 5 | KHULNA ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | Scarcity of drinking water is beginning to be felt in some places. |
| | Satkhira ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Bagerhat ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District subdivision | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Inches. | | | |
| 6 | BURDWAN ... | Nil | 6 | 6 | Weather warm. Rain is wanted. Threshing of winter paddy is continuing. Standing crops are doing well. |
| | Asansol ... | Nil | 5½ | 5½ | |
| | Katwa ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| | Kalna ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 7 | BIRBHUM ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | Condition of standing crops is doing fairly well. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Rampurhat ... | Nil | 6½ | 7 | |
| 8 | BANKURA ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | Export of rice and paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Indpur. |
| | Vishnupur ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 9 | MIDNAPORE | Nil | 7¾ | 7¾ | Outturn of sugarcane good. Condition of rabi crops is favourable. Fodder is sufficient. |
| | Ghatal ... | Nil | 7 | 7½ | |
| | Tamluk ... | Nil | 7¼ | 7½ | |
| | Contai ... | Nil | 9½ | 8½ | |
| 10 | HOOGHLY ... | Nil | 5 | 5 | Effects of weather is favourable to the growth of crops. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady. |
| | Serampore ... | Nil | 6¼ | 6 | |
| | Arambagh ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| 11 | HOWRAH .. | Nil | 6¼ | 6¼ | Weather is very hot. Rain is wanted for the growth of vegetables. |
| | Uluberia ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 12 | RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA). | Nil | 7 | 7 | Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Naogaon ... | Nil | 7¾ | 7¾ | |
| | Nator ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 13 | DINAJPUR ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Thakurgaon | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| | Balurghat ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 14 | JALPAIGURI | Nil | 7 | 7½ | Prospects of rabi crops are fair. Harvesting of mustard is finished. Outturn is normal. |
| | Alipur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |

| Serial No. | District and subdivision. | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 15 | DARJEELING | Inches. | | | |
| | Kurseong ... | Nil | 4½ | 4½ | Sowing of maize is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Siliguri ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Kalimpong... | (n) | (n) | 6½ | |
| 16 | RANGPUR ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | The condition of standing crops is good. Lands are under preparation of jute and autumn rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Nilphamari | Nil | 9 | 9½ | |
| | Kurigram ... | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| | Gaibandha ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 17 | BOGRA ... | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for jute and paddy are going on. Rains are necessary. |
| 18 | PABNA ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| | Sirajganj ... | Nil | 7 | 7 | Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is needed for the preparation of lands for <i>aus</i> paddy and jute. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Fodder is sufficient. |
| 19 | MALDA ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| 20 | COOCH BEHAR | Nil | 9½ | 9½ | Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and cultivation of lands for <i>bitry</i> paddy and jute are continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision. |
| 21 | DACCA ... | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | Weather hot. Rain is necessary for the growth of standing crops. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Manikganj... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Narayanganj | Nil | 7½ | 8½ | |
| | Munshiganj (a) | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| 22 | MYMENSINGH | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>rabi</i> crops is nearly finished. Preparation of soil for jute and paddy continues. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. |
| | Jamalpur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Tangail ... | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | |
| | Netrakona ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Kishorganj... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasian thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

| Serial No. | District and subdivision, | Rainfall. | PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. | | Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc. |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|----------------|---|
| | | | This week. | Previous week. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Inches. | | | | | |
| 23 | FARIDPUR ... | Nil | { 8 7* | { 8 7* | Cultivation for jute and paddy is continuing; rain is wanted. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. |
| | Goalundo ... (Rajbari). | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | |
| | Madaripur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Gopalganj(a) | Nil | 9 | 9 | |
| 24 | BAKARGANJ (BARISAL). | Nil | 8½ | 8½ | Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Pirojpur ... | Nil | 8¾ | 7½ | |
| | Patuakhali ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| | Dakshin Shabzpur (Bhola). | Nil | 7⅓ | 7⅓ | |
| 25 | CHITTAGONG | Nil | { 7½ 6½* | { 7½ 6½* | Cultivation of rabi crops is nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 16 and 9½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. |
| | Cox's Bazar | Nil | 7 | 7 | |
| 26 | TIPPERA ... (COMILLA). | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Rabi crops are suffering for want of rain; prospects are unsatisfactory. |
| | Brahmanbaria. | Nil | 6½ | 6½ | |
| | Chandpur ... | Nil | 8 | 8 | |
| 27 | NOAKHALI ... | Nil | 7½ | 7½ | Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted for the rabi crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. |
| | Feni ... | Nil | 8¼ | 8¼ | |
| 28 | CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS. | Nil | (n) | 7 | Condition and prospects of rabi crops are unfavourable. |
| 29 | TRIPURA STATE. | Nil | 7⅓ | 7 | Weather seasonable. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearly finished. Transplantation of boro paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Jute is selling at Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per maund and cleaned cotton at Rs. 18 to Rs. 40. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision. |

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

DACC, the 25th February 1922.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February, 1921.

| Marts. | PADDY (BEST QUALITY). | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 3 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 3 12 0 | 4 8 0 | 3 8 0 | 2 12 0 | 3 0 0 |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 3 7 0 | 3 5 0 | 3 10 0 | 4 8 0 | 3 4 0 | 2 1 0 | 2 4 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 9 0 | 4 2 0 | 3 4 0 | 1 14 0 | 2 8 0 |
| Chittagong | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | 3 0 0 | (c) | 2 9 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 3 4 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 0 0 | 5 12 0 | 3 4 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 8 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna | 3 4 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 12 0 | 4 4 0 | 3 6 0 | .... | 2 11 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur | 3 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 8 0 | 2 8 0 | 1 12 0 | 2 14 0 |

| Marts. | PADDY (COMMON QUALITY). | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 2 8 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 2 12 0 |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 3 3 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 10 0 | 4 6 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 12 0 | 2 2 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 2 11 0 | 2 11 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 14 0 | 2 14 0 | 1 9 0 | 2 4 0 |
| Chittagong | 2 8 0 | 2 12 0 | 3 6 0 | 4 2 0 | 2 15 0 | (c) | 2 11 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 2 14 0 | 2 12 0 | 3 14 0 | 4 6 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 4 0 | 3 0 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna | 3 2 3 | 3 4 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 3 0 | 3 6 0 | 1 6 0 | 2 6 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur | 2 4 0 | 2 4 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 8 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 8 0 | 2 8 0 |

(c) No sale.

Whole sale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned food marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

| Marts. | RICE (BEST QUALITY). | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 7 0 0 |
| Chetla Hat ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | 6 6 0 | 6 10 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 5 2 0 | 7 8 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| Chittagong | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | 5 12 0 | 6 4 0 | 7 4 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 5 8 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 7 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 7 8 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur | 6 4 0 | 6 4 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 5 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 8 0 |

| Marts. | RICE (COMMON QUALITY). | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
| | | | | | | | |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 4 0 | 8 8 0 | 6 4 0 | 4 8 0 | 5 14 0 |
| Chetla Hat ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | 5 6 0 | 5 11 0 | 7 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 12 0 to 6 0 0 | 3 5 0 | 3 12 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 5 4 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Chittagong | 5 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 3 6 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | 5 0 0 | 5 8 0 | 5 12 0 | 7 4 0 | 5 10 0 | 3 8 0 | 5 0 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | 5 10 0 | 5 10 0 | 7 2 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 11 0 | 3 0 0 | 4 8 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur | 4 12 0 | 4 12 0 | 6 8 0 | 6 12 0 | 4 10 0 | 4 0 0 | 5 10 0 |

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

| Marts. | WHEAT. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. | |
| | | | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| Calcutta | 5 8 0 | 5 8 0 | 6 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 4 0 | 5 8 0 | 4 12 0 | |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Burdwan | 8 0 0 to 9 0 0 | 8 0 0 to 9 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 7 8 0 | (a) | 5 2 0 | 5 5 0 | |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Midnapore | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 5 8 0 | |
| Chittagong ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Dacca | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 7 8 0 | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Pabna | 6 12 0 | 6 12 0 | 3 4 0 | 6 11 0 | .... | 3 8 0 | 4 2 0 | |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |  |
| Ranapur | 6 12 0 | 6 12 0 | 6 11 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 8 0 | |

KALĀI DAL.

| Marts. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| Calcutta | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 8 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 6 0 |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 7 10 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 13 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 8 8 0 | 8 8 0 | 7 12 0 | 9 0 0 to 10 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 5 8 0 | 5 8 0 |
| Chittagong ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 4 8 0 | 4 4 0 | 7 4 0 | 11 0 0 | 8 0 0 | .... | .... |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Bangpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | 10 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 7 0 0 | 7 8 0 |

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned markets of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

GRAM.

| Marts. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 5 12 0 | 5 12 0 | 6 0 0 | 8 4 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 6 0 |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 8 12 0 to 9 0 0 | 8 12 0 to 9 0 0 | 4 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 3 1 0 | 3 12 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 8 8 0 | 8 8 0 | 5 8 0 to 6 4 0 | 8 4 0 to 9 0 0 | 7 8 0 to 8 0 0 | 4 0 0 to 4 6 0 | 4 2 0 |
| Chittagong | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 9 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 4 4 0 | 5 0 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 8 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 6 8 0 | 9 0 0 | .... | .... | .... |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Rangpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 7 4 0 |

ABHAR DAL.

| Marts. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of 1921. | Corresponding return of 1920. | Corresponding return of 1919. | Corresponding return of 1918. | Corresponding return of 1917. |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 8 2 0 | 8 0 0 | 9 4 0 | 9 8 0 | 7 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 4 0 |
| Chetla Hât ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 4 8 0 | 4 8 0 |
| Kalna ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 10 8 0 to 12 0 0 | 9 8 0 to 11 0 0 | 5 0 0 to 6 2 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Chittagong | 10 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Chandpur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca | 8 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 6 4 0 |
| Narayanganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 12 8 0 | 10 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Sirajganj ... ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 10 0 0 | (a) | 10 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 7 8 0 |

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the above-mentioned
marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.**

| Marts. | LINSEED. | | | MUSTARD. | | | GUR. | | | COTTON (UNGINNED). | | |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | 11 0 0 | 11 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Chetla Hât | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | (a) | (a) | 9 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 8 12 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 22 0 0 |
| Kalna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 8 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 7 4 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 10 8 0 | 32 0 0 | 32 0 0 | 32 0 0 |
| Chittagong | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 8 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 13 0 0 | 14 0 0 |
| Chandpur | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | 6 8 0 | 6 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 8 2 0 | 8 4 0 | 8 0 0 | 13 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Narayanganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | 7 0 0 | 7 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 7 9 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 9 0 | 6 0 0 | 6 12 0 | 6 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sirajganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rangpur | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 0 0 | 9 0 0 | 7 8 0 | 8 0 0 | 8 8 0 | 11 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

| Marts. | JUTE. | | | GHEE. | | | HIDES (COW). | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Calcutta | (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0 | (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0 | (1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 10 0 | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 500 0 0 | 450 0 0 |
| Chetla Hât | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burdwan | (a) | (a) | 7 0 0 | 65 0 0 to 70 0 0 | 65 0 0 to 70 0 0 | 72 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 | 80 0 0 to 100 0 0 |
| Kalna | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Raniganj | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midnapore | 5 4 0 | 5 4 0 | 4 0 0 | 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 | 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 | 75 0 0 to 80 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 125 0 0 |
| Chittagong | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 0 0 to 105 0 0 | 80 0 0 to 105 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 75 0 0 | 100 0 0 |
| Chandpur | 2 2 0 to 10 8 0 | 3 0 0 to 7 12 0 | 4 0 0 to 9 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dacca | ..... | ..... | ..... | 84 0 0 | 85 0 0 | 90 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Narayanganj | 4 12 0 to 7 12 0 | 4 12 0 to 7 12 0 | 5 0 0 to 8 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mymensingh | 5 8 0 to 8 8 0 | 5 8 0 to 8 8 0 | 3 0 0 to 8 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madaripur | 3 4 0 to 8 4 0 | 3 4 0 to 8 4 0 | 4 0 0 to 10 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pabna | ..... | ..... | ..... | 90 0 0 | 90 0 0 | 95 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sirajganj | 3 4 0 to 6 0 0 | 3 8 0 to 6 0 0 | 4 0 0 to 6 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... | Per piece. | Per piece. | Per piece. |
| Rangpur | 8 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 71 0 0 | 71 0 0 | 65 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 3 8 0 |

(a) Not available.

(1) "Price of jat fours."
 (2) "Price of district fours."
 (3) "Weighted average price."

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1922.

| Marts. | IRON. | | | SALT. | | | KEROSENE OIL. | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Calcutta ... | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 6 0 | 3 6 0 | 4 0 0(d) | 4 0 0(d) | 4 0 0(a) |
| Ghatia Hât | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Burdwan ... | 9 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 14 0 0 | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 2 12 0 | 4 3 0(b) | 4 3 0(b) | 4 3 9(b) |
| Kalna ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Raniganj ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Midnapore ... | 2 0 0 to 10 0 0 | 2 0 0 to 10 0 0 | 2 0 0 to 12 0 0 | 2 14 0 | 2 14 0 | 2 13 0 | 4 2 6(d) | 4 2 6(d) | 4 4 6(d) |
| Chittagong ... | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 13 8 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 6 0 | 2 8 0 | 3 4 0(c) | 3 4 0(c) | 3 6 0(c) |
| Chandpur ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca ... | .... | .... | .... | 3 4 0 | 3 12 0 | 3 8 0 | 4 3 6(d) | 4 3 6(d) | 4 4 0(d) |
| Narayanganj ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Madaripur ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pabna ... | 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 | 10 0 0 to 11 0 0 | 13 5 0 to 14 0 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 2 0 | 3 4 0 | 4 5 0(d) | 4 5 0(d) | 4 7 0(d) |
| Sirajganj ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rangpur ... | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 | 18 8 0 | 5 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 4 4 0 | 4 7 0(d) | 4 7 0(d) | 4 8 0(d) |

(a) Monkey brand.

(b) Rising Sun.

(c) Mosque mark.

(d) Elephant.

| Marts. | MUSTARD OIL. | | | FIREWOOD. | | | COAL (BENGAL). | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. | Present return. | Next preceding return. | Corresponding return of last year. |
| | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 |
| | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. | RS. A. P. |
| Calcutta ... | 22 0 0 | 22 0 0 | 26 0 0 | 0 14 0 | 0 14 0 | 0 12 0 | .... | .... | .... |
| Ghatia Hât | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 2 0 |
| Burdwan ... | 23 8 0 | 23 0 0 | 21 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 0 14 0 |
| Kalna ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 1 0 | 1 1 0 | 0 13 0 |
| Raniganj ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 0 6 0 | 0 6 3 | 0 5 6 |
| Midnapore ... | 24 0 0 to 25 8 0 | 24 0 0 to 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 to 27 0 0 | 0 7 0 | 0 7 0 | 0 7 0 | .... | .... | .... |
| Chittagong ... | 25 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 27 0 0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Chandpur ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dacca ... | 25 0 0 | 25 8 0 | 29 0 0 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Narayanganj ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Mymensingh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Madaripur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna ... | 26 8 0 | 28 0 0 | 28 0 0 | | | | | | |
| Sirajganj ... | | | | | | | | | |
| Rangpur ... | 22 0 0 | 28 0 0 | 20 0 0 | | | | | | |

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DACCÀ, the 23rd February 1922.

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**Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for
the first-half of February 1922.**

| DIVISION. PRESIDENCY. | Number. DISTRICTS AND MARTS. | QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|--|
| | | COMMON RICE. | | | | | | | | KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>). | | | | ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, OAJJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>). | | | | SALT. | | | |
| | | Average. | | | | Cheapest. | | | | Present return. | | Next preceding return of last year. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | |
| | | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | |
| | 24-PARGANAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Ghetia Hât | 5 6 | 5 6 | 4 9 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 6 6 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 4 9 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 9 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| 2 | Magra Hât | 6 15 | 6 15 | 6 8 | 7 9 | 7 13 | 6 12 | (a) | (a) | (a) | 3 12 | 4 3 | 4 0 | 15 9 | 15 10 | 12 12 | | | | | |
| 3 | Calcutta-Bellaghata ... | 5 5 | 5 5 | 4 13 | 7 6 | 7 6 | 7 4 | 6 2 | 6 2 | 6 0 | 4 7 | 4 11 | 4 5 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | | | | | |
| | NADIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Goari | 6 15 | 7 0 | 6 10 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 4 | 4 6 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 3 10 | 4 0 | 13 8 | 13 8 | 12 12 | | | | | |
| 5 | Ranaghat | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 12 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | | |
| | MURSHIDABAD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Berhampur | 7 0 | 7 4 | 6 12 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| 7 | Kandi | 7 12 | 7 14 | 8 0 | 7 14 | 8 0 | 8 0 | (a) | 6 0 | (a) | 5 8 | 4 12 | 5 8 | 12 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| 8 | Jangipur | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 12 8 | | | | | |
| | JESSORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Sadar | 7 0 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 7 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 8 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 13 4 | 13 0 | 14 12 | | | | | |
| 10 | Bangaon | 7 4 | 7 0 | 5 14 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 15 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 12 9 | 12 9 | 12 12 | | | | | |
| | KHULNA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Sadar | 8 0 | 7 8 | 7 0 | 8 4 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 3 12 | 3 12 | 4 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | | |
| 12 | Bagerhat | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 11 4 | | | | | |
| | BURDWAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Sadar | 7 8 | 6 10 | 6 8 | 8 4 | 8 0 | 7 4 | 5 5 | 4 9 | 5 0 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 5 0 | 12 13 | 12 12 | 12 0 | | | | | |
| 14 | Kalna | 6 8 | 8 10 | 6 6 | 7 0 | 7 1 | 6 12 | 5 13 | 5 12 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 5 11 | 4 1 | 13 4 | 16 0 | 10 6 | | | | | |
| | BIRBHAM. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Suri | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 7 2 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| 16 | Rampur Hât | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 8 4 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| | BANKURA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Sadar | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 5 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | | | | | |
| 18 | Vishnupur | 6 4 | 6 4 | 6 4 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 7 0 | 5 4 | 5 0 | 6 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 4 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| | MIDNAPORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Sadar | 7 11 | 8 1 | 6 11 | 8 1 | 8 6 | 7 0 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 11 0 | | | | | |
| 20 | Contai | 8 8 | 8 0 | 5 8 | 9 8 | 9 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 8 | | | | | |
| | HOOGHLY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Sadar | 6 8 | 5 2 | 5 8 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 8 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 11 8 | 13 0 | | | | | |
| 22 | Arambagh | 6 10 | 6 10 | 5 11 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 10 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | 10 8 | | | | | |
| | HOWRAH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Sadar | 5 4 | 5 8 | 6 7 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 6 10 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 5 5 | 12 0 | 10 11 | 12 0 | | | | | |
| 24 | Ulubaria | 6 12 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 7 12 | 7 4 | 6 4 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 16 0 | 14 8 | 14 8 | | | | | |
| | RAJSHAHI. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Rampur-Boalia ... | 7 2 | 7 2 | 6 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 10 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 5 12 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 0 | 13 5 | 13 5 | 12 0 | | | | | |
| 26 | Nator | 7 8 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 8 8 | 8 0 | 7 4 | 4 14 | 4 14 | 4 8 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 4 8 | 8 4 | 8 4 | 9 0 | | | | | |
| 27 | Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hât. | 7 13 | 7 8 | 6 9 | 8 1 | 7 13 | 6 14 | 5 5 | 5 7 | 4 3 | 3 13 | 3 13 | 4 3 | (a) | 10 10 | 10 0 | | | | | |
| 28 | Jalpaiguri-Sadar ... | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 8 8 | 8 0 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 4 | 10 8 | 8 8 | *11 0 | | | | | |

* Karkashch.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (in detail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February, 1922—concl'd.

| DIVISION. | Number. | DISTRICTS AND MARTS. | QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN GRAMS OF EIGHTY TOLAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SALT. | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------------------|--|--------|------------------------------------|--------|---|--------|------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | COMMON RICE. | | | | | | KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>). | | | | ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>). | | | | SALT. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Average. | | Cheapest. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | | Corresponding return of last year. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | | Corresponding return of last year. | | Present return. | | Next preceding return. | | Corresponding return of last year. | |
| PAJSHABH—concl'd. | 29 | DARJEELING. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | S. CH. | | | |
| | 29 | Sadar | 5 4 | 5 4 | 5 0 | 6 4 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 5 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | | |
| | 30 | Siliguri | 5 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | | |
| | RANGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 31 | Sadar | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 2 | 8 8 | 8 8 | 6 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 3 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | |
| | 32 | Nilphamari | 9 4 | 9 4 | 7 8 | (a) | (a) | (a) | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 8 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | |
| | 33 | Dogra—Sadar | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 4 | 7 14 | 7 14 | 7 2 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 15 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 3 15 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 9 12 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | |
| | PARNA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 34 | Sadar | 7 0 | 7 0 | 5 8 | 7 4 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 10 12* | 10 12* | 10 12* | 10 12* | 13 0* | 13 0* | 13 0* | 13 0* |
| | 35 | Sirajganj | 7 0 | 6 12 | 6 0 | 7 8 | 7 4 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 8 0 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 8 | 5 8 | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 13 0* | 13 0* |
| | MALDA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 36 | Sadar | 7 4 | 7 4 | 5 4 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* |
| DACC A. | 37 | Balia—Nuwabganj | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 7 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 4 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 12 0* | 13 8* | 13 8* | 13 8* | 13 8* |
| | DACCA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 38 | Sadar | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 4 | 0 | 10 0 | 5 4 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 4 4 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 11 4 | 11 4 | 11 4 | 11 4 | 11 4 |
| | 39 | Mirkadim | 7 4 | 7 8 | 6 4 | 8 4 | 8 8 | 6 8 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 |
| | MYMENSINGH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 40 | Nasirabad | 6 8 | 6 12 | 5 4 | 7 4 | 7 12 | 6 2 | 2 5 | 2 10 | 4 0 | 3 0 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 8 14 | 8 14 | 8 14 | 8 14 | 8 14 |
| | 41 | Netrokona | 7 2 | 7 4 | 6 1 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 |
| | FARIDPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 42 | Sadar | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 2 | 8 4 | 8 4 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 0 | 6 10 | 3 8 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 |
| | 43 | Rajbari | 7 4 | 7 4 | 6 4 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 5 8 | 5 8 | 4 14 | 4 0 | 3 12 | 3 8 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 11 6 | 11 6 | 11 6 | 11 6 | 11 6 |
| | BAKARGANJ. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 44 | Barisal | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 6 | 9 0 | 9 4 | {7 0 (b) 6 10} | 6 0 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 4 0 | 12 4 | 12 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 4 | 13 4 | 13 4 | 13 4 | 13 4 |
| | 45 | Pirojpur | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 4 | 7 13 | 8 0 | 6 6 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 5 | (a) | (a) | (a) | (a) | 10 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 |
| CHITTAGONG. | TIPPERA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 46 | Comilla | 7 10 | 7 12 | 6 2 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 4 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 6 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 4 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 |
| | 47 | Chandpur | 7 8 | 7 10 | 6 14 | 9 14 | 9 14 | 6 8 | 4 10 | 4 12 | 5 4 | 4 0 | 3 6 | 3 14 | 10 8 | 9 8 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 | 10 4 |
| | NOAKHALI. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 48 | Kalitara Hât | 7 8 | 7 8 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 6 12 | 8 8 | 8 0 | 6 0 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | 3 8 | 14 0 | 11 8 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 |
| | 49 | Feni Hât | 8 4 | 8 4 | 7 3 | 8 12 | 8 12 | 6 9 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (n) | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 | 13 0 |
| | CHITTAGONG. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHITTAGONG. | 50 | Sadar | 7 4 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 16 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 | 14 0 |
| | 51 | Cox's Bazar | 7 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | (c) | (c) | (n) | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 3 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 | 9 8 |
| | 52 | Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati. | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 8 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 4 0 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 3 4 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 11 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 |

* Karkatch.

(a) Not available.

(b) Burma rice.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 23rd February 1922.

*List of prices of articles of food at Calcutta during the week ending
Saturday, the 25th February 1922.*

| Names of articles. | WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND. | | RETAIL PRICE IN SEER. | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| | From— | To— | From— | To— |
| Rice— | | | | |
| Balam, coarse ... | 5 12 0 | 6 4 0 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 |
| " medium ... | 6 12 0 | 7 8 0 | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 |
| Patnai coarse ... | 5 14 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 |
| " medium ... | 6 8 0 | ..... | 0 2 9 | 0 3 0 |
| Nagra, coarse ... | 7 0 0 | ..... | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| " medium ... | 7 8 0 | ..... | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| Dudhkalma ... | 7 4 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | ..... |
| Rangoon Boiled | ..... | ..... | 0 2 3 | ..... |
| Kajla | 9 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wheat, Dudhia ... | 7 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Gangajali ... | 8 12 0 | ..... | 0 4 0 | ..... |
| " Jamali ... | 11 8 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| Gram, Patnai (whole) ... | 7 4 0 | ..... | 0 4 0 | 0 5 0 |
| dal ... | 7 0 0 | ..... | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| Mung " (Hari) ... | 7 0 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| " (Krishna) ... | 6 8 0 | ..... | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 |
| Arhar " ... | 5 0 0 | ..... | 0 2 6 | 0 2 9 |
| Masur " (split) ... | 8 8 0 | ..... | 0 3 0 | ..... |
| " (Khanri) ... | 13 0 0 | ..... | 0 5 6 | 0 6 0 |
| Kalai " | 2 5 6 | 2 7 0 | 0 1 3 | ..... |
| Salt ... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 6 | ..... |
| Sugar (Brown Java) | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| Gur, Bheli | ..... | ..... | 0 4 0 | ..... |
| " Bhursut | 7 8 0 | 9 0 0 | 0 6 0 | ..... |
| " Date | 22 0 0 | 24 0 0 | 0 11 0 | 0 13 0 |
| Milk ... | 9 4 0 | ..... | 0 4 6 | 0 5 0 |
| Mustard Oil ... | 7 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flour (Country) ... | 7 6 0 | ..... | 0 3 6 | 0 4 0 |
| Atta No. 3 ... | 7 6 0 | ..... | 0 5 0 | ..... |
| " 2½ ... | 9 13 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " B ... | 10 8 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Suji ... | 84 0 0 | ..... | 1 15 0 | 2 4 0 |
| Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ... | 77 0 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " [Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa (better kind), etc.] ... | 60 0 0 | 62 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 4 0 |
| " (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ... | 4 12 0 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maize ... | 3 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Potatoes ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Patal | ..... | ..... | 0 1 6 | 0 2 0 |
| Brinjal ... | 4 12 0 | 5 0 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 6 |
| Onion ... | 15 0 0 | 18 0 0 | 0 12 0 | ..... |
| Fish, Rahu ... | ..... | ..... | 1 0 0 | 1 4 0 |
| Mutton (2nd class) ... | ..... | ..... | 0 5 0 | 0 8 0 |
| Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

N.B.—This is an abstract for price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hât, Ramkrishnapur Hât, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets and Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sova Bazar, Nutun Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Karaya Bazar, Taltola Bazar, Mullick Bazar and Jogu Babu's Bazar.

H. L. MUKHARJI,

for Commissioner, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, the 25th February 1922.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922.

| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Number of rainy days. | Average number of rainy days. | Total rainfall for the month. | Normal rainfall for the month. | Heaviest rainfall during the month. | Total rainfall from 1st Dec., 1921 to 31st Jan., 1922. | Normal rainfall from 1st Dec., 1921 to 31st Jan., 1922. | Station. | DISTRICT. | Division. |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0·8 | 0·52 | 0·35 | 0·50 | 0·52 | 0·61 | Saugar Island. | 24-Parganas | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1·0 | 0·28 | 0·60 | 0·28 | 0·28 | 0·78 | Diamond Harbour. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·22 | 0·55 | 0·22 | 0·22 | 0·79 | Budge-Budge. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·45 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·53 | Canning Town. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·17 | 0·37 | 0·13 | 0·17 | 0·84 | Alipore. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·09 | 0·39 | 0·09 | 0·09 | 0·74 | Barrackpore. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·19 | 0·55 | 0·15 | 0·19 | 0·85 | Dum-Dum. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·02 | 0·43 | 0·02 | 0·02 | 0·69 | Barasat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·19 | 0·55 | 0·15 | 0·19 | 0·76 | Basirhat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·02 | 0·43 | 0·02 | 0·02 | 0·69 | | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·05 | 0·41 | 0·03 | 0·05 | 0·56 | Chuadanga. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 1·0 | 0·10 | 0·37 | 0·10 | 0·10 | 0·52 | Meherpur. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·8 | 0·03 | 0·34 | 0·03 | 0·03 | 0·49 | Kushtia. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·3 | 0·15 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·44 | Haringhata. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·7 | 0·43 | Nil | Nil | Nil | 0·61 | Ranaghat. | | |
| .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·42 | 0·05 | 0·35 | 0·53 | Krishnagar. | | |
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

| DIVISION. | DISTRICT. | STATION. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|----------------|------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Burdwan—contd. | Midnapore | Contai | 0.45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tamiauk | 0.36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Midnapore | 0.01 | 0.04 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ghatal | | | 0.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kukrahati | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Amangura | | | | 0.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Panskura | | | | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Dantak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Chandrakona* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pachet* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bhagwaupur | | | | 0.36 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kultikri* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Nayabasan* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Silda (Belpahar)* | 0.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Chandri* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Goaltore* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Salboni | 0.05 | 1.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Narayanganj | | | 0.70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ramnagar | | | 6.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mohanpur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Henoria* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jenka (Khajri) | | | | 0.29 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Nandigram* | | | | 0.30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Moyna | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pingla | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Narajole* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hooghly... | Serampore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Hooghly | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Arambagh | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rajshahi. | Howrah... | Howrah | | | 0.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mohesreka | 0.02 | | 0.15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ulubaria | | | 0.18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Amata | 0.27 | | 0.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bogra... | Boalia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Nator | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Naogaon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dinajpur... | Dinajpur | Bilmari | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Manda* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Mahadebpur* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tanor* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Chaugram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Joari* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Nawabganj* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gangarampur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Chunramon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Raijanj* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jalpaiguri | Jalpaiguri | Dinajpur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Balurghat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Thakurgaon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Setubganj | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ramganj | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Atwari | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darjeeling | Darjeeling | Birganj | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Parbatipur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Jalpaiguri | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Alipur-Duars | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Falakata | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rangpur... | Rangpur | Debiganj* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Bhagatpur (Nagarkola) | 0.10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Buxa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kaichini | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kumargram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Siliguri | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna | Pabna | Darjeeling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kalimpong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Monbong | 0.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kurseong | 0.07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pedong* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogra... | Bogra | Bhawaniganj (Gatbandha) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rangpur | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Pirganj* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kurigaon | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gobindganj* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna | Pabna | Bagdogra (Nilphamari) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ulipur* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sundarganj | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Saidpur* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—contd.

| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | No. of rainy days. | Average number of rainy days. | Total rainfall for the month. | Normal rainfall for the month. | Heaviest rainfall during the month. | Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1931 to 31st Jan. 1932. | Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1931 to 31st Jan. 1932. | Station. | DISTRICT. | Division. |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·45 | 0·47 | 0·45 | 0·45 | 0·73 | Contai | ... | Midnapore |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·36 | 0·40 | 0·36 | 0·36 | 0·59 | Tamuk. | ... | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·10 | 0·58 | 0·65 | 0·65 | 0·62 | Midnapore. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·8 | 0·38 | 0·38 | 0·38 | 0·59 | Ghatia. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·30 | 0·55 | 0·30 | 0·64 | Kukrahati. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·8 | 0·38 | Nil | 0·38 | 0·57 | Amlagura. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 0·9 | 0·25 | 0·51 | 0·15 | 0·25 | Panskura. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1·2 | 0·30 | 0·49 | 0·25 | 0·30 | Dantak. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·4 | 0·33 | 0·38 | 0·33 | 0·82 | Chandrikona. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·7 | 0·30 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·38 | Pachet. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·9 | 0·36 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·61 | Bhagwanpur. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·53 | (n) | (n) | 0·57 | Kuitikri. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | (n) | 1·0 | 0·16 | 0·38 | 0·10 | 0·16 | Nayabasan. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·4 | 0·38 | 0·36 | 0·36 | 0·57 | Silda (<i>Belpahar</i>). | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·23 | 0·23 | 0·23 | 0·34 | Chandri. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·5 | 0·07 | 0·05 | 0·07 | 0·36 | Goitore. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1·2 | 1·25 | 0·73 | 1·20 | 1·19 | Salboni. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·5 | 0·70 | 0·46 | 0·70 | 0·51 | Narayangarh. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | C·5 | 6·15 | 0·14 | 6·15 | 0·14 | Ramnagar. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·6 | 0·23 | 0·23 | 0·23 | 0·28 | Mohansur. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1·0 | 0·39 | 0·19 | 0·39 | 0·29 | Henria. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·20 | 0·20 | 0·20 | 0·35 | Jeuka (<i>Khajri</i>). | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·3 | 0·20 | 0·05 | 0·20 | 0·05 | Nandigram. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·2 | Nil | 0·12 | Nil | 0·13 | Monya. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·5 | 0·19 | 0·19 | 0·19 | 0·47 | Pinia. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 1·0 | 0·04 | 0·40 | 0·04 | 0·61 | Narajole. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 1·0 | 0·02 | 0·36 | 0·01 | 0·66 | Sarampore | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·9 | 0·05 | 0·39 | 0·03 | 0·58 | Hoochly. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·14 | 0·43 | 0·10 | 0·14 | Howrah | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·9 | 0·17 | C·48 | 0·15 | 0·17 | Mohesreka. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·9 | 0·18 | 0·46 | 0·18 | 0·23 | Ulubaria. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1·1 | 0·37 | 0·49 | 0·27 | 0·75 | Amta. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0·22 | 0·01 | Nil | 0·09 | 0·42 | Boalia | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·08 | 0·01 | Nil | 0·09 | 0·60 | Natore. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·11 | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·51 | Naugaon. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·46 | Bilimaria. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·46 | Manda. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·50 | Mahadebpur. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·74 | Tanor. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·74 | Chaugram. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | Nil | 0·11 | 0·74 | Joari. | | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·20 | ... | 1 | 0·9 | 0·20 | 0·20 | 0·82 | Nithpur | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·26 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·26 | 0·22 | 0·60 | Nawabganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·30 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·30 | 0·26 | 0·47 | Gangarampur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·18 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·28 | 0·28 | 0·47 | Churammon. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·14 | ... | Nil | 0·9 | 0·37 | 0·37 | 0·49 | Dinajpur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·14 | ... | Nil | 0·18 | 0·28 | 0·28 | 0·49 | Balurghat. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·15 | ... | 2 | 0·2 | 0·35 | 0·12 | 0·46 | Thakurgaon. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·20 | ... | Nil | 0·8 | 0·18 | 0·18 | 0·33 | Setabganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·05 | 0·98 | 2 | 0·8 | 2·07 | 1·01 | 1·38 | Ramganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·02 | ... | 1 | 0·7 | 1·00 | 0·34 | 1·58 | Atwari. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·09 | ... | 1 | 0·9 | 1·25 | 1·16 | 1·58 | Birganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·08 | ... | 2 | 0·4 | 0·40 | 0·11 | 0·40 | Parbatipur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·08 | ... | 2 | 0·4 | 0·59 | 0·39 | 0·49 | Jalpaiguri | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·20 | ... | 2 | 2·3 | 1·16 | 1·04 | 2·51 | Alipur-Jhars. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·26 | ... | 2 | 1·5 | 0·61 | 0·58 | 1·58 | Falkata. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·30 | ... | 2 | 1·2 | 0·49 | 0·40 | 0·42 | Debganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·10 | 0·08 | 3 | 1·3 | 1·25 | 0·63 | 1·53 | Bhagatpur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·16 | 0·07 | 5 | 1·8 | 2·13 | 0·73 | 3·13 | (Nagarkota). | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·6 | 0·67 | 0·67 | 1·20 | Buxa. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·20 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·10 | 0·55 | 0·54 | Sillguri | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·26 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·34 | 0·29 | 0·54 | Darjeeling. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·01 | 0·01 | 2 | 1·5 | 0·61 | 0·58 | 0·65 | Rangpur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·01 | 0·01 | 1 | 1·2 | 0·49 | 0·40 | 0·49 | Firkanj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·10 | 0·08 | 3 | 1·3 | 1·25 | 0·63 | 1·53 | Kurigaon. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·16 | 0·07 | 5 | 1·8 | 2·13 | 0·73 | 3·13 | Gobindganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1·6 | 0·67 | 0·67 | 1·20 | Khetial. | | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·10 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·10 | 0·55 | 0·57 | Bherupur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·29 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·34 | 0·29 | 0·51 | Nowkhilla. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·40 | 0·20 | 2 | 0·7 | 0·63 | 0·40 | 0·51 | Bogra. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·24 | ... | 1 | 0·8 | 0·24 | 0·28 | 0·48 | Bogra. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·30 | ... | 1 | 0·7 | 0·30 | 0·22 | 0·48 | Barddagaon. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·3 | ... | 1 | 0·7 | 0·30 | 0·22 | 0·48 | Shahjadpur | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·47 | ... | 1 | (n) | 0·47 | 0·47 | 0·48 | Pabna | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·20 | 0·05 | 1 | 0 | 0·20 | 0·04 | 0·28 | Babua. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·04 | ... | Nil | 0·7 | 0·33 | 0·05 | 0·45 | Rangpur. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·04 | ... | Nil | 0·9 | 0·04 | 0·04 | 0·45 | Sirajganj. | | |
| ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | ... | 0 | 0·2 | 0·02 | 0·32 | Sara. | | | |

(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

| DIVISION. | DISTRICT | Station. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| RAJ- SHAHI —concl'd. | Malda ... | Malda | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Chanchal* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Gazol | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Sibganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Gomastapur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Nawabganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| DACCA. | Dacca* ... | Munshiganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Dacca | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Nawabganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Narayanganj | ... | ... | ... | 0·01 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·01 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Narsingdi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Manikganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Joyd bpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Kapasia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Mymensingh | Kishorganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Atia (<i>Taygat</i>) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Sarisaburi* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Mymensingh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Jamalipur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Netrokona | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Lingua* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Durkaspur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Sherpur* (Town) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Dewanganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Nalitabari | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Faridpur... | Madarpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Faridpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Rajbari (Goa- lundo). | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Haridaspur* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Takerhat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Bhangra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Pangra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Baijakandi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Bhusna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Palong | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Bakarganj | Patuakhali | ... | ... | ... | 0·11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Barguna | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Pirozpur | ... | ... | ... | 0·10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Barisal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Gaurnadi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Bhola | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Daulatkhan | ... | ... | ... | 0·03 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chittagong | Cox's Bazar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Chittagong | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Kutubdia* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Satkania* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Kodala | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Mirsarai | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Tippera ... | Comilla | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Chandpur | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Brahmanbaria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Ramchandrapur.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Nasirnagar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Daudkandi | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Kasba* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Laksam* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Noakhali... | Noakhali | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Feni | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Harishpur* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Rangamati | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Chittagong Hill Tracts. | Bandarban | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Barkal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Mahalcheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Lama | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Ramgarh | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Manikcheri | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Hill Tippera. | Dighinalia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Cooch Behar. | Agartala | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Dinhata | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·07 | 0·02 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Cooch Behar | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Mickliganj | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·10 | 0·08 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Mathabhanga | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·01 | 0·41 | ... | ... | ... |
| | | Fulbari (Tufanganj) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0·17 | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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The 20th February 1922.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1922—concl'd.

| 31 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | No. of rainy days. | Average number of rainy days. | Total rainfall for the month. | Normal rainfall for the month. | Heaviest rainfall during the month. | Total rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922. | Normal rainfall from 1st Dec. 1921 to 31st Jan. 1922. | Station. | DISTRICT. | DIVISION. | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'03 | 0'9 | Nil | 0'53 | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'63 | Malda | Malda | RAJSHAHI concl'd. | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'11 | 0'12 | 1 | 0'7 | 0'12 | 0'36 | 0'12 | 0'12 | 0'62 | Chanchal, | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'10 | 0'9 | Nil | 0'58 | 0'11 | 0'11 | 0'11 | 0'61 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'11 | 0'10 | Nil | 0'15 | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'11 | 0'10 | Nil | 0'28 | Nil | Nil | 0'28 | 0'72 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'11 | 0'10 | Nil | 0'28 | Nil | Nil | 0'42 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'36 | Nil | Nil | 0'53 | 0'63 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'21 | Nil | Nil | 0'53 | 0'62 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'32 | 0'01 | 0'02 | 0'26 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'11 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'28 | 0'72 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'22 | Nil | Nil | 0'42 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'42 | Nil | Nil | 0'53 | 0'63 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'45 | Nil | Nil | 0'53 | 0'62 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'57 | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'78 | 0'63 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'42 | 0'12 | 0'28 | 0'63 | 0'62 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'27 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'39 | 0'03 | 0'04 | 0'50 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'06 | 0'06 | 0'06 | 0'55 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'22 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'42 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'45 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'57 | 0'03 | 0'04 | 0'50 | 0'68 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'32 | 0'04 | 0'07 | 0'46 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'13 | 0'04 | 0'07 | 0'46 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'32 | 0'04 | 0'07 | 0'46 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'42 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'30 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'34 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'32 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'48 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'30 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'57 | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'82 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'48 | Nil | Nil | 0'82 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'24 | Nil | Nil | 0'41 | 0'68 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'26 | Nil | Nil | 0'73 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'57 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'28 | Nil | Nil | 0'93 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'48 | Nil | Nil | 0'93 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'37 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'24 | Nil | Nil | 0'73 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'57 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'27 | Nil | Nil | 0'93 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'24 | Nil | Nil | 0'41 | 0'68 | Nawabganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'26 | Nil | Nil | 0'73 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'27 | Nil | Nil | 0'93 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'26 | Nil | Nil | 0'73 | 0'68 | Malda | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'03 | 0'57 | 0'68 | Chanchal, | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'27 | Nil | Nil | 0'93 | 0'68 | Gazol. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'57 | 0'10 | 0'10 | 0'82 | 0'68 | Sibganj. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'48 | Nil | Nil | 0'66 | 0'68 | Gomastapur. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0'12 | 0'12 | Nil | 0'24 | Nil | | | | | | |

(n) Not ascertained.

J. C. Roy,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

| Date. | Hour. | Height of surface above or below zero: minus sign for those below zero. | Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum. | Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum. | Remarks. |
|-----------|------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1922. | | | | | |
| 12th Feb. | ... 8 A.M. | gauge is at mean sea-level. | 36.70 | 36.80 | P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill. |
| 13th " | ... 8 " | | 36.65 | 36.70 | |
| 14th " | ... 8 " | | 36.60 | 36.70 | |
| 15th " | ... 8 " | | 36.60 | 36.65 | |
| 16th " | ... 8 " | | 36.60 | 36.55 | B. M. on College step 64.93. |
| 17th " | ... 8 " | | 36.60 | 36.50 | |
| 18th " | ... 8 " | Zero is at sea-level. | 36.55 | 36.40 | |

Old value.

According to
P. W. D. datum.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| The previous year | Highest water-level | 59.29 on 7th September 1921 | 60.80 |
| Ditto | Lowest " | 33.39 on 21st April 1921 | 34.90 |
| Record | Highest " | 69.26 on 26th August 1879 | 64.44 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 69.08 on 9th September 1885 | 64.27 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 68.30 on 25th August 1906 | 68.47 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 68.21 on 26th August 1890 | 63.40 |
| Do. | Lowest " | 37.63 on 25th April 1884 | 32.82 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883 | 33.32 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 | 34.21 |
| Do. | Ditto " | 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 | 34.47 |

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,

The 18th February 1922.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 18th February 1922.

| Month and date. | Hour. | Height of surface above or below zero of gauge. | Height of surface above mean sea-level. | Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year. | Remarks. |
|--|------------|---|---|--|---|
| 1922. | | | | | |
| 12th Feb | ... 7 A.M. | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.2 | Zero is placed at mean sea-level. |
| 13th " | ... 7 " | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | |
| 14th " | ... 7 " | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.1 | The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. |
| 15th " | ... 7 " | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.9 | |
| 16th " | ... 7 " | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 | |
| 17th " | ... 7 " | 6.3 | 6.3 | 4.6 | |
| 18th " | ... 7 " | 6.2 | 6.2 | 4.4 | Its reduced level is 26.84. |
| The previous year | ... | Highest water-level | 25.8 on 27th July 1921. | | |
| Ditto | ... | Lowest " | 4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921. | | |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | ... | Highest " | 25.75 on 28th August 1906. | | |
| Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | ... | Ditto " | 25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1893. | | |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) | ... | Ditto " | 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889. | | |
| Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) | ... | Ditto " | 25.66 on 31st July 1900. | | |
| Do. | ... | Lowest " | 1.0 on 8th February 1914. | | |
| Do. | ... | Ditto " | 2.42 on 13th March 1908. | | |
| Do. | ... | Ditto " | 2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884. | | |
| Do. | ... | Ditto " | 3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885. | | |
| Do. | ... | Ditto " | 3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901. | | |

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJBARI,

R. C. GUHA,

The 19th February 1922. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works on the River Buriganga for the week ending the 11th February 1922.

| Date. | At 7 A.M. | AT HIGHEST WATER. | | AT LOWEST WATER. | | AT 5 P.M. | REMARKS. |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | | Time. | Readings. | Time. | Readings. | | |
| 1922. 5th Feb. | 52°85 | ... | ... | 12-0 | 51°3 | 52°8 | F. T. at 12-15. |
| 6th " | 53°0 | 6-40 | 53-2 | 12-35 | 51°2 | 52°0 | E. T. at 6-50 and F. T. at 12-50. |
| 7th " | 52°9 | 7-35 | 53-2 | 13-20 | 51°2 | 51°8 | E. T. at 7-50 and F. T. at 13-30. |
| 8th " | 52°3 | 8-20 | 52-7 | 14-30 | 51°15 | 51°56 | E. T. at 8-35 and F. T. at 14-45. |
| 9th " | 52°0 | 9-10 | 52-7 | 15-45 | 51°1 | 51°5 | E. T. at 9-25 and F. T. at 15-55. |
| 10th " | 51°9 | 9-55 | 52°85 | 16-30 | 51°15 | 51°2 | E. T. at 10-12 and F. T. at 16-40. |
| 11th " | 52°2 | 10-40 | 53°65 | 17-20 | 51°45 | 51°7 | E. T. at 10-55 and F. T. at 17-40. |

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

| High. | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------------------|
| 27th August | 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 70°5 | |
| 5th September | 1909 | ... | ... | ... | 67-86 | |
| 10th August | 1910 | ... | ... | ... | 69-86 | |
| 1st " | 1911 | ... | ... | ... | 68-46 | |
| 18th " | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 67-16 | |
| 31st " | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 69-7 | Taken at high tide. |
| 18th " | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 68-1 | |
| 12th " | 1917 | ... | ... | ... | 67-1 | |
| 31st " | 1918 | ... | ... | ... | 69-12 | |
| 2nd " | 1919 | ... | ... | ... | 66-8 | |
| 8th September | 1920 | ... | ... | ... | 66-9 | |
| 28th July | 1921 | ... | ... | ... | 68-4 | |
| Low. | | | | | | |
| 23rd February | 1907 | ... | ... | ... | 51-06 | |
| 18th " | 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 51-06 | |
| 12th March | 1912 | ... | ... | ... | 51-06 | |
| 6th " | 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 50-60 | |
| 22nd February | 1915 | ... | ... | ... | 50-80 | Taken at low tide. |
| 15th " | 1916 | ... | ... | ... | 50-60 | |
| 3rd March | 1917 | ... | ... | ... | 51-0 | |
| 21st February | 1918 | ... | ... | ... | 51-40 | |
| 26th " | 1919 | ... | ... | ... | 50-4 | |
| 18th " | 1920 | ... | ... | ... | 50-9 | |
| 19th " | 1921 | ... | ... | ... | 50-9 | |

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48-51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

DACCAC,
The 15th February 1922.BENODE BEHARI ROY,
for Executive Engineer, Dacca Division.**REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.****Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921.****NOTIFICATION.**

No. 2067.—The 13th February 1922.—The accompanying finance statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1921, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

**CENTRAL
Quarterly
PART**

| Name of Bank. | LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|---|--------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | Outside the movement. | | | | Within the movement. | | | | | | | | | Undrawn liabilities, e.g., cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies. |
| | Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures. | Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other Items. | Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Banks. | Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of bank itself. | Paid up share capital. | Other items. | To cover deposits. | For loans transaction. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | | |
| I.—PROVINCIAL BANK. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld. ... | Rs. 13,02,986 | Rs. ... | Rs. 14,967 | Rs. 638 | Rs. 1,48,372 | Rs. ... | Rs. 4,21,448 | Rs. 15,813 | Rs. 3,03,475 | Rs. 1,03,156 | Rs. 2,04,826 | Rs. ... | | |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALCUTTA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ld. ... | Rs. 30,424 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 13,388 | Rs. ... | Rs. 23 | Rs. ... | Rs. 1,995 | Rs. ... | Rs. 5,600 | Rs. ... | | |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ld. ... | 14,898 | ... | ... ... | ... ... | 15,268 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2,320 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT BIRBHAM. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 2,21,697 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 679 | Rs. 8,000 | Rs. 3,000 | Rs. ... | Rs. 5,970 | Rs. 23,060 | Rs. 9,255 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Birbham Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 50,503 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 2,400 | 1,600 | ... ... | 1,336 | 21,590 | 487 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT MIDNATORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 1,57,029 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 5,716 | Rs. 835 | Rs. ... | Rs. 209 | Rs. 6,425 | Rs. 28,600 | Rs. 26,867 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Khelar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ld. ... | 47,706 | ... ... | ... ... | 57 | 492 | ... ... | ... ... | 2,344 | 8,970 | 5,259 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Tamak Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 48,698 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 13,661 | ... ... | 13 | 708 | 9,355 | 550 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Belebaria Co-operative Union, Ld. ... | 20,776 | ... ... | ... ... | 506 | 33,720 | ... ... | ... ... | 3,375 | 10,100 | 6,093 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT BURDWAN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 20,463 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 823 | Rs. 1,500 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | ... ... | Rs. 2,775 | ... ... | Rs. 390 | ... ... |  |  |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 1,00,886 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 1,596 | 23,235 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT HOWRAH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 9,350 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 2,900 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 370 | Rs. 4,885 | Rs. 1,000 | Rs. 82 | Rs. ... | | |
| Uluberia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 10,050 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 184 | 1,960 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT HOOGHLY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 3,850 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 300 | Rs. 4,600 | Rs. 2 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| DISTRICT BANKURA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld. ... | Rs. 14,737 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 5,213 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 3,030 | Rs. 11,255 | Rs. 3,628 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 1,005 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 1,300 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 1,02,638 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 482 | Rs. 10,244 | Rs. ... | Rs. 13 | Rs. 6,691 | Rs. 19,570 | Rs. 17,580 | Rs. ... | Rs. 4,247 | | |
| Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ld. ... | 13,523 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 226 | 1,795 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT NADIA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 2,17,140 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 509 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 4,850 | Rs. 29,195 | Rs. 1,850 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Kushhtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 8,397 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 17,280 | ... ... | ... ... | 850 | 8,330 | 401 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 25,645 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 50,008 | ... ... | ... ... | 1,100 | 11,764 | 1,410 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT JESSORE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 1,65,043 | Rs. ... | Rs. 3,831 | Rs. 189 | Rs. 1,200 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 6,076 | Rs. 27,325 | Rs. 6,577 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 6,805 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 3,000 | ... ... | ... ... | 1,515 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT KHULNA. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 1,30,722 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. 50 | Rs. 20,000 | Rs. 1,600 | Rs. 71 | Rs. 2,429 | Rs. 25,220 | Rs. 2,200 | Rs. ... | | |
| Barail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 52,836 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 24,070 | ... ... | ... ... | 761 | 6,084 | 11,940 | 10,861 | ... ... |  |  |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 27,841 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 700 | 8,415 | 500 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 78,238 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | 297 | 109 | ... ... | 16 | Rs. 3,550 | Rs. 12,800 | 277 | ... ... |  |  |
| Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 1,14,226 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 6,000 | ... ... | ... ... | 4,250 | 21,985 | 4,966 | ... ... |  |  |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 62,834 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 700 | 10,064 | 150 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT DACC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 2,97,041 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | 15,841 | Rs. ... | Rs. 122 | Rs. 18,700 | Rs. 68,740 | Rs. 24,089 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 28,285 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 62,000 | ... ... | 4 | 2,000 | 18,260 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 8,556 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 29,000 | ... ... | ... ... | 464 | 6,872 | 80 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 14,456 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 60,000 | ... ... | ... ... | 474 | 11,845 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| DISTRICT MYMENSINGH. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | Rs. 4,18,507 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | 1,16,794 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | 15,243 | Rs. 76,175 | Rs. 34,231 | Rs. ... | Rs. ... | | |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 1,98,636 | ... ... | 1,077 | ... ... | 50,904 | ... ... | 294 | 16,279 | Rs. 84,780 | 80,114 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 1,19,566 | ... ... | ... ... | 32,921 | 8,291 | ... ... | ... ... | 4,898 | 16,260 | 9,717 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | 86,325 | ... ... | ... ... | ... ... | 37,969 | ... ... | ... ... | 1,637 | 19,890 | 1,710 | ... ... | ... ... |  |  |

BANKS.**Finance Statement.**

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

| Cash in hand and in outside banks. | | Outside the movement. | | | | | | Within the movement. | | | | | | Rates of interest on which money is usually— | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|--|--|
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | |
| Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Per cent. | Per cent. | Per cent. | | |
| 569 | 6,87,735 | ... | 50,000 | 7,29,888 | ... | 37,200 | 48,718 | ... | 14,86,107 | 3,03,475 | ... | 10,046 | 4½ to 7 | 6½ to 7½ | 2½ | | |
| 9 550 | ... 190 | ... | ... 18,400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,074 - 3,342 | 3 to 7½ | ... 12½ | ... | | |
| 491 96 | ... 2,148 | 3,981 ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,29,084 71,378 | 16,176 1,103 | 9,000 | ... | ... | 10,875 19,410 | 3,674 1,783 | 3½ to 7 6 to 7 | 8 to 10 9½ | 5 6½ | | |
| 301 474 566 1,186 | 25,022 4 1,709 ... | 8,028 ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,34,954 52,037 61,108 61,550 | 1,060 876 1,000 4,500 | 59,990 | ... | 42,900 23,795 114 6,258 | 700 9,934 1,632 1,002 | 3,538 35 1,632 1,002 | 4½ to 6½ 4 to 7½ 5½ to 6½ 5½ to 7½ | 7½, 9½ 9½ 9½ 9½ | 6½ ... | | |
| 2,324 7,076 | ... | 2,106 5,100 | ... | 24,041 | ... | ... | 20,194 87,034 | ... | ... | 5 3,090 | ... | ... | 2,042 | 7 3 to 7½ | 9½ 9½ | | |
| 1,616 161 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,561 12,688 | 1,300 1,314 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 625 246 | 6 to 7½ 6 to 7½ | 9½ 9½ | | |
| 649 | ... | 449 | ... | ... | ... | 8,053 | ... | ... | ... | 13,450 | ... | 519 | 6 to 7 | 10½ | 6½ | | |
| 2,044 2,011 | ... | 1,456 | 11,677 | ... | ... | 4,192 | 195 | ... | ... | 7,075 11,300 | 30,863 | 3,600 | 7½ | 9½ | 9 | | |
| 3,595 ... | 21,238 859 | 7,333 ... | 4,594 ... | ... | ... | 1,19,083 14,480 | 2,477 ... | 1,106 19 | ... | ... | 3,329 1,795 | 638 500 497 | 2 to 7½ 6½ 6½ | 10½ 9½ ... | | | |
| 9,198 | 10,300 | 21 | ... | ... | ... | 1,31,343 | 4,000 | 71,000 | ... | 45,300 | 18,407 | 4,094 | 4½ to 5½ | 6½ to 10½ | 10 | | |
| 2,566 | 46 | 48 | 2,850 | ... | ... | 31,064 | 837 | ... | ... | 8,440 | ... | 489 | 5½ to 7½ | 10½ | ... | | |
| 220 | ... | 3,795 | ... | ... | ... | 80,000 | 1,026 | 3,237 | ... | 25,136 | ... | 1,141 | 6 to 8 | 10½ | 4 | | |
| 78 | 503 | 3,647 | 8,861 | 6,569 | ... | 1,65,821 | 5,510 | 10,500 | ... | 27,325 | 314 | 4,083 | 4½ to 6½ | 11 | 8 | | |
| 2,501 | ... | 1,701 | ... | ... | ... | 10,100 | ... | ... | ... | 3,360 | ... | 14 | 7½ to 7½ | 12½ | ... | | |
| 4 587 967 | ... | 3,003 4,000 4,570 | 25 ... | ... | 8,400 | 1,42,575 86,350 52,733 | 2,899 3,196 600 | 5,099 4,000 3 | ... | 12,630 ... | 2,732 2,170 21,935 | 3,603 2,589 1,390 | 6½ to 7½ 7½ 7 to 8 | 8 to 10½ 10½ 10½ | 7½ 6½ 7½ | | |
| 2,276 813 3,763 | 7,106 6,077 ... | 326 11,846 16 | ... | ... | ... | 74,227 1,20,356 72,542 | - 3,635 1,642 1,165 | 436 5,535 100 | ... | 30,500 36,115 11,846 | 34 200 ... | 2,832 3,180 1,084 | 3½ to 7½ 16 to 7½ 3½ to 7½ | 10½ 10½ 10½ | 8 9 5½ | | |
| 15,384 | 24,550 | 7,881 | ... | ... | ... | 3,39,295 | 1,675 | 25,019 | ... | ... | 5,475 | 11,100 | 6 to 7½ | 8 to 12½ | 6½, 7½ | | |
| 865 | 100 | 14,917 | ... | ... | ... | 90,760 | 280 | 60 | ... | ... | 6,350 | 2,706 | 6 to 7½ | 10 to 10½ | 9½, 10 | | |
| 1,186 8,983 | ... | 2,098 7,429 | ... | ... | ... | 40,728 74,037 | 20 ... | 23 | ... | 13,048 19,405 | 2,900 6,000 | 899 574 | 6 to 7½ 7 to 7½ | 12½ 10½ | 7½ ... | | |
| 1 23,815 | 5,225 40,125 | 15,910 17,575 | 20 20,000 | ... | ... | 5,08,262 2,57,098 | 2,935 7,060 | 62,000 23,359 | ... | 36,875 34,780 | 57,346 350 | 20,251 7,695 | 5½ to 7½ 6½ to 7½ 5 to 8 | 7½ to 10½ 10½ to 11½ 10½ | 12½ 12½ 12½ | | |
| 9,122 | 93 | 619 | ... | ... | 61 | 1,36,914 1,30,131 | ... | 1,000 | ... | ... | 16,200 5,023 | 4,07 1,790 | 4,07 6½ to 7½ | 10½ to 10½ | 6 | | |

| Name of Bank. | LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------|---|--------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Outside the movement. | | | | | | Within the movement. | | | | | |
| | Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity. | Debentures. | Overdrafts from outside banks, e.g., Presidency or Joint Stock. | Other Items. | Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies, or Central Banks or Provincial Bank. | Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank. | Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks. | Reserve fund of bank itself. | Paid-up share capital. | Other items. | To cover deposits. | For loans transaction. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl'd. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT FARIDPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 4,76,602 | 350 | ... | 2,777 | ... | ... | 3,833 | 32,685 | 75,100 | 25,555 | ... | ... |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 2,98,047 | ... | ... | 2,351 | 23,000 | 22 | 1,014 | 28,100 | 47,335 | 30,079 | ... | ... |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 1,79,069 | ... | ... | ... | 1,20,808 | ... | ... | 10,000 | 38,155 | 14,555 | ... | ... |
| Goualundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,76,634 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 346 | 7,250 | 39,600 | 3,235 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT BAKARGANJ. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 5,22,181 | ... | ... | ... | 17,000 | ... | ... | 12,675 | 42,580 | 10,753 | ... | ... |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 45,953 | ... | ... | ... | 44,000 | ... | ... | 615 | 7,845 | 1,072 | ... | ... |
| Kheupurpara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 1,10,131 | ... | ... | ... | 3,39,400 | ... | ... | 2,200 | 61,325 | 1,967 | ... | ... |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 234 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT CHITTAGONG. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,16,919 | ... | ... | ... | 15,550 | ... | ... | 4,600 | 36,025 | 2,146 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT NOAKHALLI. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,52,996 | ... | ... | ... | 57,800 | ... | ... | 5,100 | 22,930 | 10,869 | ... | ... |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 31,332 | ... | ... | ... | 26,250 | ... | ... | 2,800 | 9,690 | 4,162 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT TIPPERA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 3,19,787 | ... | ... | 1,924 | ... | ... | 5,787 | 18,463 | 72,680 | 10,812 | ... | ... |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 2,91,714 | ... | ... | 316 | 36,100 | ... | ... | 8,817 | 39,800 | 11,584 | ... | ... |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 3,15,974 | ... | ... | ... | 21,660 | ... | ... | 11,542 | 39,485 | 19,863 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT RAJSHAHI. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 61,491 | ... | ... | ... | 43,500 | ... | ... | 685 | 18,800 | 1,377 | ... | ... |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 97,725 | ... | ... | 33,609 | 11,005 | ... | 1,631 | 1,035 | 11,962 | ... | ... | ... |
| Narsingon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 3,806 | ... | ... | ... | 1,17,372 | ... | ... | 1,525 | 17,838 | 2,242 | ... | ... |
| Putulia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 7,289 | ... | ... | ... | 28,015 | ... | ... | ... | 3,460 | ... | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT PABNA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 7,93,273 | ... | ... | 2,228 | 47,425 | ... | 3,728 | 46,319 | 1,17,378 | 99,417 | 10,000 | ... |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 11,441 | ... | ... | ... | 87,827 | ... | ... | 2,660 | 18,110 | 1,265 | ... | ... |
| Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,96,785 | ... | ... | 2,509 | 70,720 | ... | 183 | 1,765 | 20,470 | 380 | ... | ... |
| Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 6,794 | ... | ... | ... | 26,000 | ... | ... | 511 | 5,785 | 773 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT DINAJPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 29,595 | ... | ... | ... | 28,500 | ... | ... | 2,923 | 15,690 | 1,842 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT RANGPUR. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 1,72,287 | ... | ... | 543 | 40,835 | 28,000 | ... | 8,997 | 16,775 | 37,664 | ... | ... |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 27,125 | ... | ... | ... | 22,000 | ... | ... | 1,315 | 10,225 | 1,595 | ... | ... |
| Niphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... | 39,112 | ... | ... | 553 | 59,500 | ... | ... | 1,848 | 21,835 | 2,271 | ... | ... |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 2,19,611 | ... | ... | 448 | 10,000 | ... | ... | 3,551 | 29,205 | 4,890 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT BOGRA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 2,62,260 | ... | ... | ... | 20,000 | ... | ... | 4,279 | 43,920 | 4,675 | ... | ... |
| Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 650 | ... | ... | ... | 21,441 | ... | ... | ... | 3,375 | ... | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT DARJEELING. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,550 | ... | ... | ... | 45,522 | 544 | 136 | 1,288 | 9,740 | 4,745 | ... | ... |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,32,303 | ... | ... | 728 | 81,024 | 9,944 | ... | 9,094 | 25,740 | 12,484 | ... | ... |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 19,319 | ... | ... | ... | 60,720 | ... | 176 | 7,500 | 10,950 | 3,591 | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT JALPAIGURI. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld. | 27,379 | ... | ... | ... | 84,592 | ... | ... | ... | 7,560 | ... | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT MALDA. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | 1,16,118 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,585 | 22,561 | 856 | ... | ... |
| TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS | 81,81,592 | 350 | 4,408 | 94,809 | 21,45,026 | 62,978 | 17,499 | 3,63,961 | 15,73,736 | 5,82,725 | 10,000 | 4,247 |
| TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS | 94,84,578 | 350 | 10,357 | 95,537 | 22,93,998 | 62,976 | 4,38,947 | 3,79,274 | 18,77,211 | 6,85,881 | 2,14,826 | 4,247 |
| TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER | 90,16,378 | 350 | 22,092 | 1,54,824 | 26,09,529 | 1,38,831 | 2,07,053 | 3,55,581 | 19,21,238 | 6,47,785 | 1,97,605 | 2,390 |

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ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

PART II.

| Name of Bank. | DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I. | | | | | | REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES. | | | |
|---|---|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--------|
| | On current or savings bank account. | Deposits for not more than three months. | Other deposits and debentures falling due— | | | | Estimated— | | Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter. | |
| | | | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | In twelve months following. | In subsequent years. | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| I.—PROVINCIAL BANK. | | | | | | | | | | |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld.... | ... | ... | 7,29,785 | 1,43,051 | 2,06,471 | 2,23,679 | 12,03,407 | 3,68,618 | 19,58,089 | |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| CALCUTTA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,424 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ld. | ... | ... | 14,898 | ... | ... | ... | 22,715 | ... | ... | |
| DISTRICT BIRBHUM. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 5,588 | ... | 1,05,241 | 54,008 | 41,240 | 15,625 | 2,34,676 | 6,016 98,798 | |
| Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 28,439 | 21,564 | 500 | ... | 51,667 | 20,814 12,583 | |
| DISTRICT MIDNAPORE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 995 | 56,345 | 18,080 | 61,040 | 20,569 | ... | 93,764 | 56,773 1,59,124 | |
| Khelar Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 20,030 | 5,661 | 400 | 21,615 | 23,000 | 19,000 18,980 | |
| Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | 8,755 | 30,518 | 9,425 | ... | ... | 41,308 | 19,800 14,295 | |
| Belebaria Co-operative Union, Ld. | ... | ... | 2,831 | 1,745 | 16,200 | ... | ... | 15,000 | 15,000 14,462 | |
| DISTRICT BURDWAN. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kalan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 20,463 | ... | ... | ... | 12,656 | 6,766 6,275 | |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 34,191 | ... | 32,016 | 11,500 | 23,250 | ... | 47,041 | 20,886 14,440 | |
| DISTRICT HOWRAH. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,350 | ... | 6,060 | 5,000 2,037 | |
| Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 3,950 | ... | 6,100 | ... | 4,375 | 2,850 2,147 | |
| DISTRICT HOOGHLY. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 2,850 | 1,000 | ... | ... | 6,168 | 1,630 2,074 | |
| DISTRICT BANKURA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 14,737 | ... | ... | ... | 1,966 | 2,226 ... | |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 1,005 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Takl Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 10,927 | ... | 40,603 | 4,788 | 9,185 | 37,186 | 63,347 | 43,998 39,591 | |
| Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,523 | 12,181 | 2,000 1,359 | |
| DISTRICT NADIA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 24,940 | 1,80,949 | 11,251 | ... | 40,000 | 40,000 21,908 | |
| Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 8,055 | 342 | ... | ... | 12,000 | 8,000 15,845 | |
| Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 600 | 1,000 | ... | 24,045 | 25,000 | 25,000 17,161 | |
| DISTRICT JESSORE. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 63 | ... | 17,165 | 50,155 | 5,050 | 92,610 | 23,434 | 27,637 21,653 | |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,605 | 1,300 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 6,100 1,251 | |
| DISTRICT KRULNA. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 4,401 | ... | 10,873 | 52,756 | 4,240 | 58,452 | 58,265 | 53,584 66,822 | |
| Raruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 33 | ... | 7,000 | 11,882 | 10,232 | 23,689 | 42,300 | 33,504 17,595 | |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 15,156 | 1,400 | 4,232 | 7,058 | 29,361 | 19,035 20,363 | |
| DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 9,317 | ... | 51,116 | 6,755 | 2,600 | 8,450 | 36,780 | 28,545 21,847 | |
| Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | 278 | 34,362 | 43,603 | 32,528 | 3,455 | 41,040 | 26,378 40,906 | |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 21,037 | 41,797 | ... | ... | 27,769 | 16,682 16,710 | |
| DISTRICT DACC. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 8,964 | ... | 1,00,864 | 43,300 | 45,130 | 98,783 | 1,29,000 | 1,29,701 99,216 | |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 2,300 | ... | 6,900 | 7,073 | 5,175 | 6,837 | 40,000 | 45,000 27,038 | |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 1,046 | ... | 6,510 | ... | 1,000 | ... | 30,000 | 1,758 15,664 | |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 5,020 | ... | 3,500 | 5,760 | 186 | ... | 74,037 | ... | 47,413 |
| DISTRICT MYMENSINGH. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 8,228 | ... | 1,52,576 | 94,166 | 1,56,514 | 7,023 | 1,79,441 | 1,25,392 94,458 | |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 453 | ... | 40,686 | 15,028 | 63,750 | 75,710 | 2,31,155 | 25,768 1,43,301 | |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | 6,300 | ... | 35,002 | 26,725 | 18,026 | 22,634 | 1,06,371 | 30,543 29,095 | |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. | ... | ... | ... | 22,685 | 63,640 | ... | ... | 1,03,601 | 27,530 39,030 | |

| Name of Bank. | DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I. | | | | | | PAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES. | | |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| | On cur- rent or savings bank account. | Deposits for not more than three months. | Other deposits and debentures falling due— | | | | Estimated— | | Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter. |
| | | | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | In twelve months following. | In subse- quent years. | In twelve months from commencement of present quarter. | In next twelve months. | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concl. | | | | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT FARIDPUR. | | | | | | | | | |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 87,925 | ... 1,43,403 | Rs. 82,703 | Rs. 1,15,948 | Rs. 46,973 | Rs. 4,42,361 | Rs. 27,508 | Rs. 51,757 | |
| Madarpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 44,088 | ... 1,40,083 | 1,09,976 | 3,500 | 400 | 1,29,361 | 71,340 | 19,264 | |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 1,872 | ... 3,485 | 3,875 | 14,702 | 1,55,135 | 80,000 | 70,000 | 34,974 | |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 63,020 | ... 24,842 | 14,477 | 24,150 | 50,345 | 69,238 | 43,859 | 25,266 | |
| DISTRICT BAKARGANJ. | | | | | | | | | |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 7,750 | ... 66,304 | 3,37,385 | 1,06,582 | 500 | 3,660 | 4,40,000 | 4,56,000 | 2,97,257 |
| Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 16,708 | 12,775 | 5,345 | 11,125 | 42,482 | 32,500 | 38,723 | |
| Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 91,131 | ... | ... | 19,000 | 2,87,285 | 1,63,141 | 1,44,226 | |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |  |
| DISTRICT CHITTAGONG. | | | | | | | | | |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 65,205 | 26,370 | 25,244 | ... | 65,309 | 43,218 | 93,077 | |
| DISTRICT NOAKHALI. | | | | | | | | | |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 18,459 | ... 71,023 | 1,506 | 5,351 | 61,657 | 40,000 | 40,000 | 21,241 | |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 9,710 | 15,300 | 6,072 | 250 | 16,098 | 16,465 | 8,737 | |
| DISTRICT TIPPERA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 60,124 | ... 1,52,962 | 20,110 | 38,512 | 41,079 | 1,25,000 | 1,00,000 | 1,06,796 | |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 82,119 | 62,761 | 67,965 | 78,869 | 1,20,000 | 1,40,000 | 1,18,853 | |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 50,388 | 216 1,45,823 | 48,128 | 28,114 | 43,305 | 1,24,775 | 47,126 | 68,120 | |
| DISTRICT RAJSHAHI. | | | | | | | | | |
| Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 34,041 | 15,440 | 5,910 | 6,100 | 48,198 | 25,940 | 20,420 | |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 14,848 | ... 16,654 | 10,435 | 16,095 | 39,693 | 30,000 | 15,000 | 55,481 | |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... ... | 700 | 3,106 | ... | 49,210 | 19,740 | 57,655 | |
| Putulia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 6,400 | 11 | 878 | ... | 19,874 | 5,970 | 7,091 | |
| DISTRICT PABNA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 1,00,100 | ... 1,85,912 | 1,69,760 | 1,76,272 | 1,62,129 | 1,05,721 | 1,10,537 | 25,931 | |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 10,776 | 665 | ... | ... | 48,287 | 15,862 | 48,733 | |
| Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 1,73,452 | 13,130 | 7,526 | 2,675 | 94,170 | 16,050 | 1,09,472 | |
| Shazadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 2,000 | 900 544 | ... | 3,390 | ... | 27,470 | 4,455 | 1,782 | |
| DISTRICT DINAJPUR. | | | | | | | | | |
| Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 800 | 6,100 | 6,550 | 16,145 | 52,288 | 17,068 | 18,569 | |
| DISTRICT RANGPUR. | | | | | | | | | |
| Gazipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 42,705 | ... 14,895 | 12,564 | 2,263 | 99,860 | 24,408 | 48,816 | 30,114 | |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 12,825 | 2,000 | 8,000 | 4,300 | 14,601 | 10,813 | 5,817 | |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 10,997 | ... 9,298 | 10,300 | 6,000 | 2,517 | 84,428 | 14,050 | 17,532 | |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 20,501 | ... 1,02,426 | 40,787 | 34,054 | 21,843 | 35,937 | 16,297 | 10,468 | |
| DISTRICT BOGRA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 28,646 | ... 66,993 | 50,479 | 88,977 | 27,155 | 1,00,000 | 80,000 | 76,734 | |
| Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 250 | ... | ... | 400 | 9,043 | 6,400 | 7,023 | |
| DISTRICT DARJEELING. | | | | | | | | | |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 400 | ... 1,150 | ... | ... | ... | 48,059 | 1,628 | 10,473 | |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 18,792 | ... 65,154 | 3,049 | 16,312 | 28,996 | 30,000 | 35,000 | 18,558 | |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 319 | ... ... | ... | 7,500 | 7,500 | 9,000 | 12,000 | 6,500 | |
| DISTRICT JALPAIGURI. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld. ... | ... ... | ... 14,800 | 1,789 | ... | 10,790 | 24,356 | 15,421 | 8,527 | |
| DISTRICT MALDA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ... | ... 1,774 | ... 50,580 | 26,269 | 37,195 | ... | 43,544 | 28,494 | 20,099 | |
| TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS | ... 6,67,464 | 1,35,629 | 20,43,430 | 17,13,048 | 12,28,398 | 14,93,973 | 47,50,721 | 26,45,074 | 24,00,560 |
| TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS | ... 6,67,464 | 1,35,629 | 26,73,215 | 18,56,099 | 14,34,869 | 17,17,652 | 50,54,128 | 30,18,692 | 46,67,649 |

PART III.

| Name of Bank. | Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II). | | | | Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II). | | | |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1st quarter. | 2nd quarter. | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter. | 1st quarter. | 2nd quarter. | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter. |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| L.—PROVINCIAL BANK. | | | | | | | | |
| The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd. ... | Rs. 2,57,662 | Rs. 1,98,918 | Rs. 1,39,505 | Rs. 1,45,700 | Rs. 7,95,614 | Rs. 2,87,890 | Rs. 1,12,300 | Rs. 7,800 |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| CALCUTTA. | | | | | | | | |
| Central Co-operative Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd. ... | ... 2,800 | ... 2,800 | ... 2,800 | ... 6,498 | ... 1,000 | ... 1,000 | ... 750 | ... 19,965 |
| Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ltd. ... | ... 2,800 | ... 2,800 | ... 2,800 | ... 6,498 | ... 1,000 | ... 1,000 | ... 750 | ... 19,965 |
| DISTRICT BIRBHAM. | | | | | | | | |
| Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | Rs. 34,832 | Rs. 38,722 | Rs. 26,558 | Rs. 5,629 | Rs. 2,34,316 | Rs. 120 | Rs. 120 | Rs. 120 |
| Birbham Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,088 | 14,380 | 5,200 | 4,771 | 20,494 | 31,147 | ... 120 | 26 |
| DISTRICT MIDNAPUR. | | | | | | | | |
| Midnapur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 2,000 | 200 | 15,880 | ... 13,270 | 80,294 | ... 200 | ... 200 | ... 200 |
| Kheir Balarampur Co-operative Union, Ltd. ... | 1,157 | 7,763 | 5,661 | 5,449 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Tamuk Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 5,118 | 10,191 | 10,284 | 4,925 | 24,523 | 9,585 | 8,525 | 3,375 |
| Belebaria Co-operative Union, Ltd. ... | ... 1,745 | ... 1,745 | ... 1,745 | ... 1,745 | ... 1,745 | 7,000 | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| DISTRICT BURDWAN. | | | | | | | | |
| Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | Rs. 10,525 | Rs. 2,638 | Rs. 3,700 | Rs. 3,600 | Rs. 1,500 | Rs. 10,806 | Rs. 150 | Rs. 200 |
| Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 9,450 | 5,725 | 14,140 | 2,700 | 2,080 | 40,426 | 4,135 | 400 |
| DISTRICT HOWRAH. | | | | | | | | |
| Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 6,000 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 |
| Ulubaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 4,075 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 |
| DISTRICT HOOGHLY. | | | | | | | | |
| Hoogly Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 100 | ... 1,250 | ... 1,500 | ... 3,875 | ... 1,375 | ... 125 | ... 793 | ... 793 |
| DISTRICT BANKURA. | | | | | | | | |
| Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ltd. ... | 7,345 | 4,497 | 1,200 | 1,695 | 1,966 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 |
| Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 1,005 | ... 1,005 | ... 1,005 | ... 1,005 | ... 1,005 | ... 300 | ... 300 | ... 300 |
| DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS. | | | | | | | | |
| Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 2,802 | 22,138 | 6,797 | 8,866 | 40,008 | 10,324 | 300 | 12,715 |
| Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ... | ... 2,802 | ... 2,802 | ... 2,802 | ... 2,802 | ... 2,802 | ... 300 | ... 300 | 12,181 |
| DISTRICT NADIA. | | | | | | | | |
| Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 10,630 | 2,273 | 4,730 | 7,307 | 7,000 | 10,000 | 3,000 | 20,000 |
| Kushita Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 2,961 | ... 2,961 | 1,576 | 3,518 | 4,000 | 1,500 | 1,000 | 5,500 |
| Mehpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 500 | ... 500 | 100 | ... 100 | 7,000 | 5,000 | 3,000 | 10,000 |
| DISTRICT JESSORE. | | | | | | | | |
| Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 |
| Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 | ... 2,650 |
| DISTRICT KHULNA. | | | | | | | | |
| Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 44 | 3,820 | 2,400 | 4,809 | 9,194 | 44,647 | 2,549 | 1,875 |
| Baroli Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 7,000 | ... 7,000 | ... 7,000 | ... 7,000 | 5,240 | 36,160 | ... 900 | ... 900 |
| Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,134 | 7,872 | 1,150 | 2,000 | 11,586 | 9,450 | 2,950 | 5,375 |
| DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD. | | | | | | | | |
| Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 18,830 | -13,043 | 11,274 | 7,969 | 17,920 | 9,600 | 4,040 | 5,220 |
| Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 3,625 | 2,836 | 17,790 | 9,011 | 10,881 | 20,207 | 2,804 | 7,748 |
| Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 13,410 | 5,612 | 1,000 | 1,015 | 14,291 | 9,644 | 870 | 2,964 |
| DISTRICT DACC. | | | | | | | | |
| Bacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 27,489 | 22,490 | 31,087 | 19,798 | 13,587 | 2,398 | 25,300 | 87,715 |
| Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,838 | 25 | 37 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 20,000 | 15,000 |
| Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 1,000 | 4,450 | 1,060 | ... 500 | 5,000 | 1,000 | 10,000 | 14,000 |
| Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 2,000 | ... 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,110 | ... 500 | ... 500 | ... 500 | 74,037 |
| DISTRICT MYMENSINGH. | | | | | | | | |
| Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 37,937 | 27,821 | 71,793 | 15,025 | 20,335 | 9,361 | 19,071 | 1,30,674 |
| Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 18,237 | 17,850 | 6,151 | 3,448 | 1,01,091 | ... 300 | ... 300 | 1,30,064 |
| Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 24,123 | ... 24,123 | ... 24,123 | 10,879 | 82,731 | ... 300 | ... 300 | 23,640 |
| Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 10,128 | 5,330 | 6,117 | 1,110 | ... 500 | ... 500 | 1,000 | 1,02,601 |
| DISTRICT FARIDPUR. | | | | | | | | |
| Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 34,765 | 18,732 | 35,848 | 54,063 | 2,74,868 | ... 1,67,493 | ... 1,67,493 | ... |
| Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 62,031 | 18,000 | 7,581 | 51,571 | 29,861 | 30,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 |
| Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 1,685 | 500 | 1,000 | 300 | 25,000 | 10,000 | 30,000 | 15,000 |
| Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 11,798 | 2,516 | 8,355 | 1,975 | 14,935 | ... 54,303 | 54,303 | ... |

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MARCH 1922.

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| Name of Bank. | Portion of deposits of debentures of the dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part II falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II). | | | | Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II). | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1st quarter. | 2nd quarter. | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter. | 1st quarter. | 2nd quarter. | 3rd quarter. | 4th quarter. |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| II.—CENTRAL BANKS—contd. | | | | | | | | |
| DISTRICT BAKARGANJ. | | | | | | | | |
| Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 43,365 | 68,520 | 70,900 | 1,45,600 | 1,55,000 | 75,000 | 85,000 | 1,25,000 |
| Patnakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,400 | 4,434 | 3,239 | 4,635 | 13,024 | 29,158 | ... | ... |
| Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 17,773 | 7,165 | 56,142 | 10,011 | 2,87,285 | ... | ... | ... |
| Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| DISTRICT CHITTAGONG. | | | | | | | | |
| Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 20,366 | 18,041 | 5,745 | 21,193 | 16,182 | 13,294 | 18,155 | 17,878 |
| DISTRICT NOAKHAI. | | | | | | | | |
| Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,500 | 53,800 | 7,001 | 5,722 | 3,000 | 80,000 | 5,000 | 2,000 |
| Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 1,503 | 1,500 | 5,611 | 1,096 | 6,790 | 895 | 611 | 7,802 |
| DISTRICT TIPPERA. | | | | | | | | |
| Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 40,066 | 26,149 | 47,268 | 29,479 | 31,000 | 16,000 | 16,000 | 62,000 |
| Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 34,690 | 18,326 | 16,925 | 12,179 | 10,000 | 2,000 | 63,000 | 45,000 |
| Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 40,678 | 30,821 | 33,266 | 41,058 | 78,567 | ... | ... | 46,208 |
| DISTRICT RAJSHAHI. | | | | | | | | |
| Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 27,341 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,700 | 21,258 | 18,452 | 1,291 | 7,277 |
| Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 4,114 | 9,265 | 1,820 | 1,755 | 6,100 | 10,000 | 900 | 13,000 |
| Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,795 | 21,217 | 6,686 | 15,512 |
| Putulia Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 5,000 | ... | 1,000 | 400 | 5,358 | 2,515 | 550 | 11,621 |
| DISTRICT PABNA. | | | | | | | | |
| Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 57,612 | 32,284 | 30,740 | 64,378 | 2,785 | 21,480 | 9,612 | 71,844 |
| Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 1,533 | 1,014 | 2,300 | 5,929 | 2,350 | 125 | Nil | 45,912 |
| Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 81,763 | 56,996 | 9,535 | 25,168 | 4,600 | ... | ... | 89,570 |
| Sunazipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | ... | 544 | ... | ... | ... | 17,470 | 10,000 |
| DISTRICT DINAJPUR. | | | | | | | | |
| Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 130 | 330 | 330 | 10 | 20,372 | 31,315 | 600 | ... |
| DISTRICT RANGPUR. | | | | | | | | |
| Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 2,469 | 10,175 | 2,051 | 200 | 4,500 | 12,808 | 6,494 | 696 |
| Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 6,325 | 1,500 | ... | 5,000 | 2,500 | 3,101 | 2,360 | 6,700 |
| Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 6,035 | 531 | 1,462 | 1,300 | 57,503 | 5,275 | ... | 21,650 |
| Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 56,043 | 12,428 | 15,400 | 18,955 | 2,398 | 17,713 | 880 | 14,948 |
| DISTRICT BOGRA. | | | | | | | | |
| Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 24,791 | 8,975 | 19,975 | 13,252 | 20,000 | 15,000 | 35,000 | 30,000 |
| Khaniganpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | 250 | ... | ... | 4,163 | ... | 4,100 | 780 |
| DISTRICT DARJEELING. | | | | | | | | |
| Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | 150 | 44,129 | 1,735 | 710 | 1,485 |
| Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 35,418 | 10,076 | 7,666 | 8,094 | 8,000 | 4,000 | 8,000 | 10,000 |
| Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,000 | 1,500 | 500 | 3,000 |
| DISTRICT JALPAIGURI. | | | | | | | | |
| Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ltd. ... | 5,650 | 5,100 | 3,923 | 127 | ... | 12,493 | ... | 11,863 |
| DISTRICT MALDA. | | | | | | | | |
| Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd. ... | 8,025 | 21,085 | 7,660 | 13,810 | 8,611 | 18,360 | 1,311 | 15,362 |
| TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS | 9,04,300 | 6,82,388 | 6,76,642 | 6,80,100 | 18,57,049 | 7,70,747 | 6,80,631 | 14,42,294 |
| TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS | 11,61,962 | 8,69,306 | 8,16,147 | 8,25,800 | 26,52,663 | 10,58,640 | 7,92,931 | 14,49,894 |

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CALCUTTA,

The 13th February 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the December 1921, and the highest reading of each gauge over

| DATE. | RIVER GANGES. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206.22 ft. | | | Benares. Zero of gauge 196.80 ft. | | | Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.65 ft. | | | Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft. | | |
| | Distance in miles. | From Allah- abad, 86 | From Allaha- bad, 134. | From Mirzapur, 48. | From Benares, 90. | From Benares, 177. | From Buxar, 87. | From Benares, 287. | From Dinapore, 110. | Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | Height over zero of gauge. |
| Highest gauge reading. | 2nd September 1916. 265.97. | 2nd September 1916. 244.80. | 3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200.80. | 5th September 1901. 169.78. | 8th September 1901. 125.19. | | | | | | | |
| Lowest gauge reading. | 28th June 1897. 187.80. | 1st May 1877. 182.80. | 10th to 14th May 1914. 159.80. | 20th April 1912. 135.13. | 29th April to 6th May 1914. 94.59. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | |
| 1st | ... | ... | 15.08 | 221.30 | 1.50 | 198.30 | 6.75 | 174.0 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 104.50 | 104.50 |
| 2nd | ... | ... | 15.00 | 221.22 | 1.33 | 198.13 | 6.75 | 174.30 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 104.30 | 104.30 |
| 3rd | ... | ... | 14.92 | 221.14 | 1.25 | 198.05 | 6.67 | 174.22 | 10.00 | 144.23 | 104.20 | 104.20 |
| 4th | ... | ... | 14.83 | 221.05 | 1.17 | 197.97 | 6.67 | 174.22 | 10.00 | 144.23 | 104.10 | 104.10 |
| 5th | ... | ... | 14.79 | 221.01 | 1.08 | 197.88 | 6.67 | 174.22 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 104.00 | 104.00 |
| 6th | ... | ... | 14.71 | 220.93 | 0.92 | 197.72 | 6.58 | 174.13 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 104.00 | 104.00 |
| 7th | ... | ... | 14.62 | 220.84 | 0.75 | 197.55 | 6.58 | 174.13 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 103.90 | 103.90 |
| 8th | ... | ... | 14.54 | 220.76 | 0.67 | 197.47 | 6.50 | 174.05 | 9.60 | 143.83 | 103.90 | 103.90 |
| 9th | ... | ... | 14.46 | 220.68 | 0.58 | 197.38 | 6.50 | 174.05 | 9.50 | 143.73 | 103.80 | 103.80 |
| 10th | ... | ... | 14.42 | 220.64 | 0.50 | 197.30 | 6.33 | 173.88 | 9.50 | 144.03 | 103.70 | 103.70 |
| 11th | ... | ... | 14.33 | 220.55 | 0.25 | 197.05 | 6.25 | 173.80 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 103.60 | 103.60 |
| 12th | ... | ... | 14.25 | 220.47 | 0.17 | 196.97 | 6.08 | 173.63 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 103.50 | 103.50 |
| 13th | ... | ... | 14.12 | 220.34 | 0.08 | 196.88 | 5.33 | 172.88 | 9.70 | 143.93 | 103.40 | 103.40 |
| 14th | ... | ... | 14.00 | 220.22 | 0.08 | 196.72 Below zero. | 5.25 | 172.80 | 9.70 | 143.93 | 103.20 | 103.20 |
| 15th | ... | ... | 13.92 | 220.14 | 0.17 | 196.63 | 5.17 | 172.72 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 103.10 | 103.10 |
| 16th | ... | ... | 13.83 | 220.05 | 0.17 | 196.63 | 5.08 | 172.63 | 9.70 | 143.93 | 103.10 | 103.10 |
| 17th | ... | ... | 13.71 | 219.93 | 0.25 | 196.55 | 5.08 | 172.63 | 9.80 | 144.03 | 103.00 | 103.00 |
| 18th | ... | ... | 13.58 | 219.80 | 0.33 | 196.47 | 5.00 | 172.55 | 9.50 | 143.73 | 102.90 | 102.90 |
| 19th | ... | ... | 13.54 | 219.76 | 0.42 | 196.38 | 4.83 | 172.38 | 9.40 | 143.63 | 102.80 | 102.80 |
| 20th | ... | ... | 13.46 | 219.68 | 0.50 | 196.30 | 4.75 | 172.30 | 9.40 | 143.63 | 102.80 | 102.80 |
| 21st | ... | ... | 13.37 | 219.59 | 0.58 | 196.22 | 4.67 | 172.22 | 9.40 | 143.63 | 102.70 | 102.70 |
| 22nd | ... | ... | 13.25 | 219.47 | 0.67 | 196.13 | 4.67 | 172.22 | 9.20 | 143.43 | 102.70 | 102.70 |
| 23rd | ... | ... | 13.17 | 219.39 | 0.75 | 196.05 | 4.58 | 172.13 | 9.00 | 143.23 | 102.60 | 102.60 |
| 24th | ... | ... | 13.08 | 219.30 | 0.92 | 195.88 | 4.58 | 172.13 | 9.00 | 143.23 | 102.50 | 102.50 |
| 25th | ... | ... | 13.04 | 219.26 | 1.00 | 195.80 | 4.50 | 172.05 | 9.00 | 143.23 | 102.50 | 102.50 |
| 26th | ... | ... | 12.96 | 219.18 | 1.00 | 195.80 | 4.42 | 171.97 | 8.70 | 142.93 | 102.40 | 102.40 |
| 27th | ... | ... | 12.92 | 219.14 | 1.17 | 195.63 | 4.42 | 171.97 | 8.40 | 142.63 | 102.30 | 102.30 |
| 28th | ... | ... | 12.87 | 219.09 | 1.25 | 195.55 | 4.33 | 171.88 | 8.20 | 142.43 | 102.20 | 102.20 |
| 29th | ... | ... | 12.83 | 219.05 | 1.25 | 195.55 | 4.25 | 171.80 | 8.20 | 142.43 | 102.00 | 102.00 |
| 30th | ... | ... | 12.79 | 219.01 | 1.33 | 195.47 | 4.25 | 171.80 | 8.10 | 142.33 | 101.80 | 101.80 |
| 31st | ... | ... | 12.75 | 218.97 | 1.33 | 195.47 | 4.17 | 171.72 | 8.00 | 142.23 | 101.70 | 101.70 |

The 20th February 1922.

MEN^T, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876,

| | | | | RIVER BHAGI-RATHI. | | RIVER JALANGI. | | RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA. | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 58'319. | Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'61 ft. | Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level. | | Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499. | Sarupganga. Zero of gauge | Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18. | | Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18. | | | |
| From Benares, 407. | From Monghyr, 120. | From Benares, 471. | From Rajmahal, 64. | From Benares, 591. | From Rampur- Boalia, 120. | Sarupganga. Zero of gauge | Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135'18. | | | | |
| 15th August 1913. 87'319. | 26th August 1879. 28'76. | 28th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 30'646 | | 14th August 1890. 63'452. | 25th September 1900. 34'109. | 24th August 1906. 167'53. | | | | | |
| 25th to 30th March 1912. 58'559. | 23rd April 1886. —1'43. | 8th March 1910. 7'146. | | 19th to 24th April 1917. 33'902. | 28th March 1916. 1'209. | 9th February 1888. 123'88. | | | | | |
| Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | Height over zero of gauge. | Height over mean sea-level. | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | | | | | |
| 8·45 | 64·769 | 40·49 | 42·00 | 10·00 | 14·896 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 4·26 | 5·769 | 4·80 | 139·98 |
| 8·40 | 64·719 | 40·39 | 41·90 | 9·90 | 14·796 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 4·18 | 5·689 | 4·50 | 139·68 |
| 8·40 | 64·719 | 40·29 | 41·80 | 9·80 | 14·696 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 4·08 | 5·589 | 4·40 | 139·58 |
| 8·20 | 64·519 | 40·19 | 41·70 | 9·70 | 14·596 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 3·94 | 5·449 | 4·30 | 139·48 |
| 8·10 | 64·419 | 40·09 | 41·60 | 9·70 | 14·596 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 3·84 | 5·349 | 4·10 | 139·28 |
| 8·00 | 64·319 | 39·99 | 41·50 | 9·60 | 14·496 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 3·78 | 5·289 | 4·00 | 139·18 |
| 7·95 | 64·269 | 39·94 | 41·45 | 9·20 | 14·096 | 3·61 | 36·109 | 3·72 | 5·229 | 3·80 | 138·98 |
| 7·85 | 64·169 | 39·89 | 41·40 | 9·50 | 14·396 | 3·51 | 36·009 | 3·68 | 5·189 | 3·80 | 138·98 |
| 7·80 | 64·119 | 39·84 | 41·35 | 9·40 | 14·296 | 3·51 | 36·009 | 3·64 | 5·149 | 3·70 | 138·88 |
| 7·70 | 64·019 | 39·79 | 41·30 | 9·20 | 14·096 | 3·51 | 36·009 | 3·68 | 5·189 | 3·40 | 138·58 |
| 7·65 | 63·969 | 39·74 | 41·25 | 9·10 | 13·996 | 3·51 | 36·009 | 3·79 | 5·299 | 3·20 | 138·38 |
| 7·55 | 63·869 | 39·69 | 41·20 | 9·10 | 13·996 | 3·51 | 36·009 | 3·74 | 5·249 | 3·10 | 138·28 |
| 7·50 | 63·819 | 39·69 | 41·20 | 9·00 | 13·896 | 3·41 | 35·909 | 3·76 | 5·269 | 3·10 | 138·28 |
| 7·45 | 63·769 | 39·64 | 41·15 | 8·90 | 13·796 | 3·41 | 35·909 | 3·84 | 5·349 | 2·90 | 138·08 |
| 7·35 | 63·669 | 39·54 | 41·05 | 9·00 | 13·896 | 3·41 | 35·909 | 3·79 | 5·299 | 2·90 | 137·08 |
| 7·30 | 63·619 | 39·49 | 41·00 | 9·00 | 13·896 | 3·41 | 35·909 | 3·77 | 5·279 | 2·80 | 137·98 |
| 7·25 | 63·569 | 39·39 | 40·90 | 9·00 | 13·896 | 3·31 | 35·809 | 3·70 | 5·209 | 2·70 | 137·88 |
| 7·15 | 63·469 | 39·29 | 40·80 | 8·90 | 13·796 | 3·31 | 35·809 | 3·78 | 5·289 | 2·70 | 137·88 |
| 7·10 | 63·419 | 39·19 | 40·70 | 8·90 | 13·796 | 3·31 | 35·809 | 3·76 | 5·269 | 2·60 | 137·78 |
| 7·05 | 63·369 | 39·09 | 40·60 | 8·90 | 13·796 | 3·31 | 35·809 | 3·66 | 5·169 | 2·60 | 137·78 |
| 7·00 | 63·319 | 38·99 | 40·50 | 8·70 | 13·596 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·54 | 5·049 | 2·40 | 137·58 |
| 6·95 | 63·269 | 38·89 | 40·40 | 8·60 | 13·496 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·40 | 4·909 | 2·20 | 137·38 |
| 6·85 | 63·169 | 38·79 | 40·30 | 8·60 | 13·496 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·38 | 4·889 | 2·10 | 137·28 |
| 6·80 | 63·119 | 38·69 | 40·20 | 8·50 | 13·396 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·39 | 4·899 | 2·00 | 137·18 |
| 6·75 | 63·069 | 38·64 | 40·15 | 8·30 | 13·196 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·52 | 5·029 | 1·90 | 137·08 |
| 6·65 | 62·969 | 38·59 | 40·10 | 8·30 | 13·196 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·37 | 4·879 | 1·70 | 136·88 |
| 6·60 | 62·919 | 38·49 | 40·00 | 8·20 | 13·096 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·23 | 4·739 | 1·60 | 136·78 |
| 6·55 | 62·869 | 38·39 | 39·90 | 8·10 | 12·996 | 3·21 | 35·709 | 3·15 | 4·659 | 1·60 | 136·78 |
| 6·50 | 62·819 | 38·29 | 39·80 | 8·00 | 12·896 | 3·11 | 35·609 | 3·16 | 4·669 | 1·50 | 136·68 |
| 6·45 | 62·769 | 38·19 | 39·70 | 7·90 | 12·796 | 3·11 | 35·609 | 3·10 | 4·609 | 1·50 | 136·68 |
| 6·40 | 62·719 | 38·14 | 39·65 | 8·00 | 12·896 | 3·11 | 35·609 | 3·18 | 4·689 | 1·50 | 136·68 |

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1921, as compared with the corresponding period of 1920 and 1919. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1921, amounted to 9,605,000 maunds, as against 7,364,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 2,241,000 maunds or 30 per cent, being chiefly due to larger imports of rice from Burma. There was a decrease of 21 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (81,937,000 maunds as against 103,719,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed a decrease of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,93 lakhs as against Rs. 8,86 lakhs in 1920. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1921, decreased from 8,662 maunds last year to 6,177 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,126,000 bales as against 4,311,000 bales,—a decrease of 1,185,000 bales or 27 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 106 million bags (220 million bags against 326 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) decreased by 273,000 maunds, or 5 per cent, from 5,312,000 maunds to 5,039,000 maunds and those of sugar also declined by 230,000 maunds, or 36 per cent, from 635,000 maunds to 405,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,685,000 maunds to 2,089,000 maunds, an increase of 404,000 maunds or 24 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1921, fell by 29 per cent from Rs. 20,24 lakhs to Rs. 14,43 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 1,041 million to 799 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports increased from 33 to 48 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) also rose from 4,041,000 maunds to 4,297,000 maunds, an increase of 256,000 maunds or 6 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

*Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the nine months,
April to December, 1921, compared with the corresponding
months of 1920.*

| | IMPORTS | | EXPORTS | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a) | | BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST- WISE) | | |
| | April to December, 1921. | April to December, 1920. | April to December, 1921. | April to December, 1920. | |
| Food-grains— | | | | | |
| Rice | Mds | 8,026,490 | 6,173,461 | 2,087,851 | 879,318 |
| Paddy | " | 2,525,864 | 1,904,492 | 120,267 | 1,116 |
| Total (in rice) (b) | ... " | 9,605,155 | 7,363,758 | 2,163,018 | 880,015 |
| Wheat | " | 3,258,846 | 4,241,729 | 111,975 | 49,489 |
| Wheat flour | " | 230,571 | 226,896 | 504,753 | 419,603 |
| Gram and pulse | " | 4,740,941 | 4,211,657 | 1,373,988 | 776,817 |
| Other food-grains | " | 476,427 | 429,004 | 50,929 | 61,824 |
| Total food-grains | ... " | 18,311,940 | 16,473,054 | 4,204,673 | 2,187,778 |
| Coal and Coke | " | 81,937,365 | 103,719,078 | 33,119,738 | 51,886,614 |
| Cotton, raw | Bales | 163,000 | 85,874 | 50,215 | 64,113 |
| " twist and yarn, Indian | Mds | 346,690 | 324,994 | 113,336 | 118,343 |
| " piece-goods, Indian | Rs | 7,93,14,697 | 8,86,27,317 | 14,68,505 | 10,97,833 |
| Indigo | Mds | 6,177 | 8,662 | 5,892 | 3,342 |
| Jute, raw | Bales | 3,126,182 | 4,311,195 | 1,511,537 | 1,974,536 |
| " gunny-bags | No | 220,122,949 | 325,535,932 | 768,679,203 | 1,002,911,286 |
| Lac | Mds | 482,672 | 367,197 | 439,152 | 327,093 |
| Oils-seeds—Linseed | " | 2,682,018 | 2,768,067 | 2,077,183 | 2,723,147 |
| " Rape and mustard | " | 2,357,118 | 2,544,046 | 55,680 | 101,635 |
| Silk, raw | " | 2,220 | 10,296 | 2,616 | 3,855 |
| Sugar—Refined | " | 78,002 | 167,799 | 126,365 | 96,675 |
| " Unrefined | " | 326,964 | 467,274 | 34,455 | 46,009 |
| Tea (Indian) | " | 2,088,986 | 1,685,369 | 2,368,979 | 1,446,506 |
| Tobacco—unmanufactured | " | 510,551 | 504,115 | 148,303 | 199,664 |
| " manufactured | " | 31,863 | 25,771 | 7,689 | 5,002 |
| IMPORTS | | | EXPORTS | | |
| | BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COAST- WISE) (d) | | BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) | | |
| | April to December, 1921. | April to December, 1920. | April to December, 1921. | April to December, 1920. | |
| Cotton twist and yarn—foreign | Mds | 131,677 | 125,526 | 151,118 | 114,080 |
| " " " —Indian | " | 116,601 | 79,870 | 385,873 | 330,154 |
| " piece-goods—foreign | Rs. | 10,11,76,816 | 25,55,63,139 | 14,42,59,837 | 20,23,94,564 |
| " " " —Indian | " | 3,87,67,081 | 4,04,69,125 | 3,92,21,778 | 4,40,76,123 |
| Kerosene oil (e) | Mds | 3,941,372 | 4,659,330 | 4,297,081 | 4,041,014 |
| Salt | " | 8,210,216 | 11,470,897 | 7,833,679 | 7,644,982 |
| Gunny bags | No | ..... | ..... | 79,262,299 | 71,729,752 |

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budg-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

| Whence imported | FOOD-GRAINS | | | | | | | Coal and coke | COTTON | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| | Rice and paddy | | | Wheat | Wheat-flour | Gram and pulse | Other food grains | | Raw | Twist and yarn, Indian (b) | Piece-goods Indian (b) (c) | |
| | Rice | Paddy | Total (in rice) | | | | | | | | | |
| BENGAL | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Bales of 400 lbs | Rs | |
| Burdwan | 96,877 | 436,060 | 369,414 | 1,444 | 1,416 | 13,830 | 232 | 386,336 | 23,469,236 | 10 | 767 | |
| Birbhum | 131,960 | 5,254 | 135,214 | 1,303 | 18 | 3,605 | ..... | 140,170 | ..... | 32 | 1,358 | |
| Bankura | 4,061 | 32,980 | 24,674 | 22 | 91 | 1 | 1 | 24,789 | ..... | 13 | 27 | |
| Midnapur | 549,290 | 20,260 | 561,952 | 21 | 55 | 1,570 | 18 | 563,616 | 2,569 | 278 | 77 | |
| Hooghly | 507,616 | 103,178 | 572,002 | 646 | 8 | 15,537 | 238 | 588,431 | 72,043 | 38 | 40,221 | |
| 24-Parganas | 1,184,006 | 1,142,526 | 1,898,055 | 309 | ..... | 4,433 | 1,546 | 1,964,373 | 256,640 | 1,174 | 26,974 | |
| Nadia | 19,436 | 22,212 | 33,318 | 35,057 | 310 | 643,160 | 26,042 | 737,887 | ..... | 446 | 87 | |
| Murshidabad | 49,819 | 1,371 | 50,675 | 69,092 | 436 | 277,619 | 17,763 | 415,585 | 484 | 25 | 12 | |
| Jessore | 92,841 | 144,137 | 182,926 | 72 | ..... | 157,891 | 42 | 340,931 | ..... | 530 | 3 | |
| Khulna | 122,587 | 384,986 | 363,203 | 649 | 2 | 6,050 | .95 | 370,008 | ..... | 226 | 9 | |
| Rajshahi | 5,629 | 2,442 | 7,155 | 17,109 | 6,191 | 83,352 | 798 | 114,605 | ..... | 1 | 4 | |
| Dinajpur | 1,290 | 37,756 | 24,887 | 42 | 28 | 218 | 243 | 25,418 | ..... | 18 | ..... |  |
| Jalpaiguri | 51 | ..... | 51 | ..... | ..... | 35 | ..... | 86 | ..... | ..... | 11 | |
| Darjeeling | 18 | 101 | 118 | ..... | ..... | 100 | 80 | 208 | ..... | 4 | 4,839 | |
| Rangpur | 223 | 106 | 289 | 3,457 | 269 | 1,723 | 74 | 5,812 | ..... | 998 | 11 | |
| Bogra | 16,452 | 56,653 | 51,860 | 4,116 | 1,563 | 1,204 | 84 | 58,827 | ..... | 20 | 6 | |
| Pabna | 2,816 | ..... | 2,816 | 15,341 | 904 | 150,031 | 2,986 | 172,078 | ..... | 14 | 52 | |
| Maidan | 1,070 | 4,828 | 4,088 | 26,163 | 28 | 15,336 | 5,153 | 60,765 | ..... | 34 | 4,561 | |
| Cooch Behar | 41 | ..... | 41 | 281 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 322 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Dacca | 57,017 | 217 | 57,152 | 1,375 | 43 | 25,371 | 82 | 84,023 | ..... | 5,985 | 24 | |
| Mymensingh | 3,287 | 6,348 | 7,253 | 21 | ..... | 10,705 | ..... | 17,979 | ..... | 91 | 7 | |
| Faridpur | 41,824 | 1,970 | 43,058 | 11,663 | 2,068 | 90,376 | 975 | 148,140 | ..... | 142 | ..... |  |
| Bakarganj | 1,176,924 | 2,040 | 1,178,208 | ..... | 147 | 351 | 70 | 1,178,776 | ..... | 13 | ..... |  |
| Tippera (including Hill Tippera) | 19,102 | 7,041 | 23,502 | ..... | ..... | 16,124 | ..... | 39,626 | ..... | 4 | 16 | |
| Noskhali | 90 | ..... | 90 | ..... | 2 | 46 | ..... | 138 | ..... | ..... | 767 | |
| Chittagong | 67 | ..... | 67 | ..... | 16 | 249 | ..... | 332 | ..... | 7,590 | ..... |  |
| Chittagong Port | 33,757 | 460 | 34,044 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 34,044 | ..... | 846 | 6 | |
| Total of Bengal | 4,118,061 | 2,412,995 | 5,626,172 | 198,183 | 18,595 | 1,518,926 | 56,622 | 7,413,398 | 23,800,972 | 18,449 | 76,627 | |
| OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES | | | | | | | | | | | 13,57,725 | |
| Bihar and Orissa | 188,460 | 31,131 | 207,917 | 1,244,211 | 2,356 | 2,305,090 | 182,675 | 3,942,249 | 58,113,764 | 474 | 910 | |
| Assam | 6,676 | 61,989 | 45,419 | 3,058 | 146 | 4,234 | ..... | 52,857 | 22,191 | 54 | 174 | |
| U. P. of Agra and Oudh | 9,125 | 25 | 9,140 | 1,698,655 | 128,905 | 720,482 | 34,790 | 2,592,062 | ..... | 9,114 | 18,018 | |
| Punjab | 6,226 | ..... | 6,226 | 101,885 | 85,421 | 10,426 | 9,553 | 213,311 | ..... | 4,630 | 229 | |
| Sind and British Baluchistan | 7 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 778 | 780 | ..... | 302 | 13 | |
| Central Provinces and Berar | 1,140 | 396 | 1,388 | 11,218 | 15 | 5,545 | ..... | 15,166 | 411 | 106,173 | 21,458 | |
| Bombay | 2,121 | ..... | 2,121 | 509 | ..... | 3,266 | 177 | 6,073 | ..... | 7,268 | 54,489 | |
| Madras | 2,653 | ..... | 2,653 | 238 | ..... | 26,323 | 233 | 29,547 | ..... | 13,246 | 54,680 | |
| Burma | 2,691,993 | 19,328 | 3,704,074 | 789 | ..... | 127,506 | 191,636 | 4,024,005 | 27 | 811 | ..... |  |
| Rajputana | 7 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 806 | 268 | 1,081 | ..... | 86 | 27 | |
| Central India | 4 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 544 | ..... | 548 | ..... | 1,267 | ..... |  |
| Nizam's Territory | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 40 | 17,793 | ..... | 17,533 | ..... | 1,106 | ..... |  |
| Mysore | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3,454 | |
| Port Blair | 27 | ..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1921 | 8,026,490 | 2,525,864 | 9,605,155 | 3,258,846 | 230,571 | 4,740,941 | 476,427 | 18,311,940 | 81,937,365 | 163,000 | |
| | 1920 | 6,173,461 | 1,904,492 | 7,383,768 | 4,241,729 | 226,896 | 4,211,657 | 429,004 | 16,473,054 | 103,719,078 | 85,874 | |
| | 1919 | 15,428,944 | 2,753,455 | 17,159,853 | 2,625,270 | 166,954 | 3,834,895 | 587,207 | 24,384,159 | 75,059,475 | 189,336 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 195,865 | 6,56,01,681 | |

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| Indigo | JUTE | | Lac | OILSEEDS | | Silk, raw | SUGAR | | Tea, Indian | COCO | | Whence imported |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Raw(d) | Gunny- bags(e) | | Mds | Linseed | Rape and mustard | Mds | Defined | Un- refined | Mds | Mds | Mds |
| Mds | Bales of 400 lbs. 4,339 | No 51,443 | Mds 110 | Mds 995 | Mds 4,292 | ..... | Mds 24 | Mds 635 | Mds 2 | Mds 878 | Mds 201 | BENGAL |
| ..... | ..... | 62,730 | 1,583 | 1,329 | ..... | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 112 | ..... | Birbhum |
| ..... | ..... | 11,663 | 1,098 | ..... | 767 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 36 | 281 | Bankura |
| ..... | 9,207 | 82,344 | ..... | 1,285 | 98 | 46 | ..... | 22,586 | 2 | 50 | 11 | Midnapur |
| ..... | 60,655 | 73,704,542 | ..... | 2,728 | 618 | ..... | 11 | 41,196 | ..... | 21,925 | 3,266 | Hooghly |
| ..... | 118,011 | 143,646,539 | ..... | 1,271 | 127 | ..... | 8,444 | 76,979 | ..... | 5,118 | 5,129 | 24-Parganas |
| 11 | 111,251 | 47,921 | ..... | 141,793 | 2,494 | 55 | 8,056 | 21,229 | ..... | 6,622 | 106 | Nadia |
| ..... | 17,915 | 69,700 | 2,605 | 72,896 | 40,015 | 1,629 | 66 | 6 | 2 | 191 | ..... | Murshidabad |
| ..... | 128,489 | 14,368 | ..... | 6,008 | 2,107 | ..... | ..... | 93,560 | ..... | 2,716 | ..... | Jessore |
| ..... | 80,752 | 7,790 | ..... | 449 | 285 | ..... | ..... | 3,875 | ..... | ..... | 2 | Khulna |
| ..... | 104,961 | 2,583 | ..... | 20,424 | 1,661 | ..... | 8 | 4 | 1 | ..... | 33 | Rajshahi |
| ..... | 71,095 | 408,073 | ..... | 178 | 1,748 | 1 | ..... | 109 | ..... | 86 | 22 | Dinajpur |
| ..... | 74,283 | 250,797 | ..... | 371 | 3,052 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 533,108 | 88,688 | 13 | Jalpaiguri |
| ..... | 11,696 | 90,692 | 554 | ..... | 1,280 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 184,729 | 103 | 4 | Darjeeling |
| ..... | 478,335 | 297,988 | 116 | 87 | 1,439 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 9,845 | 145,562 | 12 | Rangpur |
| ..... | 165,614 | 12,218 | ..... | 4,734 | 1,275 | ..... | ..... | 412 | ..... | ..... | 74 | Bogra |
| ..... | 205,450 | 12,628 | ..... | 22,228 | 3,378 | ..... | ..... | 107 | 22 | ..... | 42 | Fabna |
| ..... | 9,913 | 5,125 | ..... | 16,956 | 8,043 | 320 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 152 | 10 | Malda |
| ..... | 50,706 | 615 | ..... | 6 | 1,614 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24,431 | 13 | Cooch Behar |
| ..... | 384,934 | 10,496 | ..... | 1,470 | 221 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 8 | ..... | 167 | Dacca |
| ..... | 279,608 | 5,635 | ..... | 1,198 | 29 | ..... | ..... | 995 | 2 | 223 | 21 | Mymensingh |
| ..... | 182,445 | 16,369 | ..... | 7,631 | 1,126 | ..... | ..... | 713 | 4 | ..... | 11 | Faridpur |
| ..... | 9,818 | 130,330 | ..... | 586 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 1 | Bakarganj |
| ..... | 70,492 | 6,519 | 1 | 1,224 | 54 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 19 | Tippera (including Hill Tippera) |
| ..... | 194, | 1,394 | ..... | 639 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | Noakhali |
| ..... | 72 | 5,945 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6,758 | 3 | ..... | Chittagong |
| ..... | ..... | 8,019 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 904 | 27 | ..... | Chittagong Port |
| 11 | 2,727,535 | 218,964,646 | 6,067 | 315,486 | 75,721 | 2,051 | 16,614 | 261,939 | 735,196 | 296,923 | 9,428 | Total of Bengal |
| OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,419 | 297,593 | 1,058,205 | 295,367 | 1,723,252 | 765,076 | 19 | 362 | 35,580 | 64,364 | 158,279 | 10,418 | Bihar and Orissa |
| 17 | 101,054 | 28,290 | 24,717 | 11,316 | 201,410 | ..... | ..... | 551 | 1,287,876 | 10 | 35 | Assam |
| 698 | ..... | 24,190 | 114,716 | 628,062 | 1,295,245 | ..... | 4,452 | 11,258 | 995 | 696 | 809 | U. P. of Agra and Oudh |
| ..... | ..... | 10,619 | ..... | ..... | 3,999 | 2 | ..... | 269 | 128 | 38 | 57 | Punjab |
| ..... | ..... | 656 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 34 | Sind and British Baluchistan |
| 1 | ..... | 16,359 | 7,133 | 188 | 5,663 | ..... | 14 | 4 | 84 | 153 | 7,380 | Central Provinces and Berar |
| ..... | ..... | 2,378 | ..... | 405 | 1,439 | 10 | 2,494 | 3 | 25 | 12,709 | 1,441 | Bombay |
| 31 | ..... | 4,633 | 856 | 2,185 | ..... | ..... | 53,528 | 1,658 | 246 | 7,823 | 629 | Madras |
| ..... | ..... | 6,700 | 33,700 | ..... | ..... | 138 | 517 | 15,598 | 43 | 33,733 | 980 | Burma |
| ..... | ..... | 6,273 | ..... | ..... | 591 | ..... | ..... | 94 | 6 | ..... | 13 | Rajputana |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 424 | 7,974 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | Central India |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | 116 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | ..... | 9 | 185 | 619 | Nizam's Territory |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Mysore |
| ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | Port Blair. |
| 6,177 | (f) 3,126,182 | 220,122,949 | 482,672 | 2,682,018 | 2,357,118 | 2,220 | 78,002 | 326,954 | 2,088,986 | 510,551 | 31,853 | 1921 |
| 8,662 | 4,211,185 | 325,535,932 | 367,197 | 2,768,067 | 2,544,046 | 10,296 | 167,799 | 467,274 | 1,685,369 | 504,115 | 35,771 | 1920 |
| 14,110 | 3,857,521 | 302,656,727 | 431,520 | 2,305,812 | 1,718,129 | 2,386 | 56,485 | 364,613 | 2,720,200 | 748,130 | 38,799 | 1919 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 81,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

(f) Of these 2,075,232 bales came by rail, 997,379 bales by river, 50,901 bales by road, and 2,670 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| Routes | FOOD-GRAINS | | | | | | Coal and coke | COTTON | | | Indigo |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | Rice | Paddy (a) | Wheat | Wheat flour | Gram and pulse | Other food-grains | | Raw | Twist and yarn, Indian (b) | Piece-goods, Indian (b)(c) | |
| | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | | Bales of 400 lbs | Mds | Rs | |
| By rail | R. I. Railway | 333,305 | 498,665 | 1,631,184 | 215,260 | 2,350,689 | 163,442 | 64,363,137 | 14,276 | 31,063 | 1,38,32,348 |
| | E. B. Railway | 583,421 | 503,810 | 169,879 | 18,506 | 955,835 | 13,346 | 4,059,578 | 998 | 25,294 | 1,29,66,308 |
| | A.-B. Railway | 1,178 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8 | 18 | .... | .... |
| | B.-N. Railway | 300,549 | 77,367 | 14,400 | 769 | 98,540 | 885 | 12,695,972 | 112,529 | 97,463 | 1,26,19,154 |
| | B. and N.-W. Railway | 1,799 | 25 | 1,408,408 | 562 | 610,513 | 92,048 | .... | 243 | 19 | 1,65,704 |
| | D.-S. Railway | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1 | 767 |
| | Kalighat-Fulta Railway | 86,281 | 71,994 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 78,809 | .... | .... | .... |
| | Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia | 1,539 | 24 | .... | 4 | 109 | .... | .... | .... | 6 | 308 |
| | Light Railways | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Total | 8,026,490 | 2,625,864 | 3,298,846 | 230,571 | 4,740,941 | 476,427 | 81,937,365 | 163,000 | 230,069 | 4,05,47,616 |
| By river steamer | 1921 | ... | 6,173,461 | 1,904,492 | 4,241,729 | 226,896 | 4,211,657 | 429,004 | 103,719,078 | 85,874 | 241,124 |
| | 1920 | ... | 15,488,944 | 2,753,455 | 2,625,270 | 196,934 | 3,834,895 | 587,207 | 73,959,475 | 139,336 | 193,865 |
| | 1919 | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Bengal | 403,822 | 16,631 | 3,681 | 213 | 65,718 | 152 | .... | 14,621 | 36 | 55,438 |
| | Bihar and Orissa | 46 | .... | 20,821 | .... | 174,056 | 11,680 | .... | 18 | .... | .... |
| | Assam | 5,147 | 61,983 | 191 | 20 | 7,554 | .... | 22,191 | 39 | 5 | 12,230 |
| | U. P. of Agra and Oudh | 64 | .... | 390 | 2 | 3,112 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | boat | 2,089,333 | 1,230,995 | 9,105 | 225 | 338,664 | 2,072 | 5,314 | 725 | 71,095 | 3,09,800 |
| | road | 485,027 | 44,581 | .... | .... | 1,546 | 1,766 | 202,837 | 991 | 5,069 | 5,85,579 |
| | sea | 5,734,979 | 19,788 | 789 | .... | 140,605 | 191,636 | 27 | 18,452 | .... | .... |
| | Total | 8,026,490 | 2,625,864 | 3,298,846 | 230,571 | 4,740,941 | 476,427 | 81,937,365 | 163,000 | 230,069 | 4,05,47,616 |
| | 1920 | ... | 6,173,461 | 1,904,492 | 4,241,729 | 226,896 | 4,211,657 | 429,004 | 103,719,078 | 85,874 | 241,124 |
| | 1919 | ... | 15,488,944 | 2,753,455 | 2,625,270 | 196,934 | 3,834,895 | 587,207 | 73,959,475 | 139,336 | 193,865 |

| Routes | JUTE | | Lac | OILSEEDS | | Silk, raw | SUGAR | | Tea, Indian | TOBACCO | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Raw (d) | Gunny bags (e) | | Linseed | Rape and mustard | | Refined | Unrefined | | Unmanufactured | Manufactured |
| | Bales of 400 lbs | No | | Mds | Mds | | Mds | Mds | | Mds | Mds |
| By rail | R. I. Railway | 39,188 | 874,612 | 258,627 | 474,397 | 1,320,627 | 1,183 | 1,974 | 18,799 | 1,214 | 19,115 |
| | E. B. Railway | 2,010,859 | 2,099,282 | 22,775 | 319,653 | 96,390 | 830 | 3 | 67,688 | 772,766 | 364,366 |
| | A.-B. Railway | 4,671 | 2,009 | .... | 230 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 220,304 | .... |
| | B.-N. Railway | 1,460 | 116,932 | 160,507 | 3,238 | 1,989 | 13 | 24,969 | 1,677 | 1,755 | 20,862 |
| | B. and N.-W. Railway | 14,989 | 29,356 | 5 | 1,840,392 | 780,717 | .... | 1,965 | 27,551 | 91 | 31,936 |
| | D.-S. Railway | 287 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 273,099 | .... |
| | Kalighat-Fulta Railway | 31 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhalia | 4,034 | 38,909 | .... | 6 | 1 | .... | 11 | 1,247 | .... | 19 |
| | Light Railways | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 12 |
| | Total | 3,126,182 | 220,122,949 | 482,672 | 2,682,018 | 2,357,118 | 2,220 | 78,002 | 326,954 | 2,088,986 | 510,551 |
| By river steamer | 1921 | ... | 4,811,195 | 325,555,932 | 367,197 | 2,768,067 | 2,544,046 | 10,296 | 167,799 | 467,274 | 1,655,369 |
| | 1920 | ... | 3,857,521 | 302,656,727 | 481,520 | 3,305,812 | 1,718,129 | 2,386 | 56,485 | 364,613 | 2,720,200 |
| | 1919 | ... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 748,130 | 38,799 |

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,170,080 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 51,149 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MAY 1, 1922.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| | COTTON TWIST AND YARN | COTTON PIECE-GOODS | | Kerosene oil | Salt |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| | | Foreign | Indian | | |
| FOREIGN— | | Mds | Mds | Rs | Rs |
| From United Kingdom | ... | 66,182 | ..... | 18,05,75,85 | 34 |
| " Other countries | ... | 66,173 | ..... | 84,55,685 | 6,372,980 |
| | Total | 122,355 | ..... | 18,90,29,544 | 871,256 |
| | | | | | 7,814,328 |
| COASTWISE— | | | | | |
| From British Ports in— | | | | | |
| Bihar and Orissa | ... | ..... | ..... | 200 | ..... |
| Bombay | ... | 5,450 | 113,340 | 1,40,415 | 3,87,07,819 |
| Madras | ... | 1,585 | 9,760 | ..... | 31,267 |
| Burma | ... | 2,287 | 501 | 19,83,346 | 27,995 |
| | | | | | 3,070,116 |
| From Indian Ports not British— | | | | | |
| Pondicherry | ... | ..... | ..... | 25,411 | ..... |
| | Total | 9,322 | 116,601 | 21,47,272 | 3,87,67,081 |
| | | | | | 3,070,116 |
| | | | | | 604,893 |
| | | 1921 | 116,601 | 19,11,76,816 | 3,87,67,081 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 1920 | 125,526 | 25,35,63,139 | 4,04,69,125 |
| | | 1919 | 35,380 | 16,67,14,890 | 4,659,330 |
| | | | 38,643 | 1,25,97,091 | 11,470,897 |
| | | | | | 7,818,495 |

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| | FOOD-GRAINS | | | | | | | | Coal and coke | COTTON. | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Rice | Paddy* | Total (in rice) | Wheat | Wheat flour | Gram and pulse | Other food-grains | Total | | Raw | Twist and yarn, Indian | Piece-goods, Indian |
| Coastwise— | | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Bales of 400 lbs | Mds | Rs |
| To British Ports in— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bengal ... | 166 | ..... | 166 | ..... | 4,368 | 1,081 | ..... | 5,615 | 747,522 | 1 | 555 | 15,489 |
| Bihar and Orissa | 27 | ..... | 27 | ..... | 545 | 1,170 | ..... | 1,742 | 10,371 | 12 | 3,626 | ..... |
| Bombay ... | 228,666 | ..... | 328,666 | 817 | ..... | 39,852 | 735 | 270,070 | 10,646,420 | ..... | 1,046 | ..... |
| Sind and British Baluchistan | 974,093 | 27 | 974,110 | ..... | ..... | 952 | 626 | 975,688 | 2,158,367 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madras ... | 600,249 | 120,340 | 675,599 | 4,846 | 9,176 | 598,560 | 2,396 | 1,200,377 | 7,591,596 | ..... | 530 | 23,727 |
| Burma ... | 23,491 | ..... | 23,491 | 66,416 | 286,322 | 426,232 | 35,543 | 836,004 | 8,690,912 | ..... | 95,468 | -12,04,665 |
| To Indian Ports not British— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kathiawar ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 582,542 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pondicherry ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27 | 108 | 82 | ..... | 217 | 16,333 | ..... | 10 | ..... |
| Alleppey ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | 1,826,692 | 120,267 | 1,901,859 | 72,106 | 300,519 | 1,067,929 | 37,300 | 3,379,713 | 30,544,063 | 13 | 101,235 | 12,43,581 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To United Kingdom | 10,707 | ..... | 10,707 | ..... | ..... | 162 | ..... | 10,869 | ..... | 221 | ..... | 1,734 |
| “ Other countries | 250,452 | ..... | 250,452 | 39,869 | 204,234 | 205,897 | 18,630 | 814,091 | 2,575,085 | 49,981 | 12,101 | 2,22,890 |
| Total ... | 261,159 | ..... | 261,159 | 39,869 | 204,234 | 306,059 | 18,639 | 824,960 | 2,575,685 | 50,202 | 12,101 | 2,24,624 |
| 1921 ... | 2,87,861 | 120,267 | 2,162,018 | 111,975 | 504,753 | 1,873,985 | 50,939 | 4,204,673 | 23,119,748 | 50,215 | 113,336 | 14,68,905 |
| GRAND TOTAL 1920 ... | 879,318 | 1,116 | 880,015 | 49,489 | 419,603 | 776,817 | 61,854 | 2,187,778 | 51,886,614 | 64,113 | 118,343 | 10,97,833 |
| 1919 ... | 1,998,760 | 114,206 | 2,070,139 | 68,831 | 313,614 | 1,090,890 | 36,354 | 3,579,828 | 15,184,176 | 58,293 | 177,109 | 12,67,780 |

| | JUTE | | | Lac | OILSEEDS | | Silk, raw | SUGAR | | Tea, Indian | TOBACCO | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Indigo | Raw | Gunny bags† | | Linseed | Rape and mustard | | Refined | Un-refined | | Un-manufactured | Manufactured |
| Coastwise— | Mds | Bales of 400 lbs | No | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds | Mds |
| To British Ports in— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bengal ... | ..... | 1 | 276,100 | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | 5,755 | 16,019 | 32 | 248 | 22 |
| Bihar and Orissa | ..... | ..... | 40,370 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 434 | 17 | 231 | 672 |
| Bombay ... | ..... | ..... | 16,706,673 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32,121 | ..... | 76,807 | 26 | ..... |
| Sind and British Baluchistan | ..... | ..... | 8,582,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,361 | ..... | 4,118 | 242 | 66 |
| Madras ... | ..... | 1 | 6,954,625 | 253 | ..... | 3,457 | ..... | 59,620 | ..... | 1,766 | ..... | 234 |
| Burma ... | ..... | 198 | 21,846,721 | 42 | 174 | 2,341 | ..... | 12,449 | 13,489 | 18,587 | 125,672 | 5,592 |
| To Indian Ports not British— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kathiawar ... | ..... | ..... | 894,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Pondicherry ... | ..... | ..... | 52,500 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Alleppey ... | ..... | 6 | 571,825 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total ... | ..... | 206 | 46,325,314 | 296 | 188 | 6,798 | ..... | 111,338 | 28,942 | 101,829 | 126,419 | 6,898 |
| Foreign— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To United Kingdom | 10 | 240,150 | 45,691,300 | 88,353 | 885,505 | ..... | 629 | 3 | 4,492 | 1,861,078 | 6,398 | ..... |
| “ Other countries | 5,682 | 1,270,183 | 674,762,659 | 350,503 | 1,191,490 | 49,882 | 1,987 | 15,024 | 21 | 406,572 | 15,486 | 991 |
| Total ... | 5,892 | 1,510,331 | 720,455,889 | 438,856 | 2,076,995 | 49,882 | 2,616 | 15,027 | 4,513 | 2,267,650 | 21,884 | 991 |
| 1921 ... | 5,892 | 1,511,537 | 768,679,303 | 459,152 | 2,077,183 | 55,680 | 2,616 | 126,365 | 34,455 | 2,365,979 | 148,303 | 7,589 |
| GRAND TOTAL 1920 ... | 3,342 | 1,974,536 | 1,002,011,286 | 327,093 | 2,725,147 | 101,635 | 3,555 | 96,675 | 46,009 | 1,446,506 | 199,664 | 8,002 |
| 1919 ... | 12,876 | 1,784,846 | 745,876,743 | 381,528 | 2,481,143 | 84,310 | 4,128 | 328,297 | 9,780 | 2,617,787 | 229,505 | 6,413 |

* One mānd of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† including gunny cloth; 1 yard of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade dock by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| Whither exported | COTTON TWIST & YARN | | COTTON PIECE-GOODS* | | Gunny bags† | KEROSENE OIL | | Salt |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | Foreign | Indian | Foreign | Indian | | From Calcutta | From Budge-Budge‡ | |
| Burdwan | BENGAL | Mds 882 | Mds 6,461 | Rs 12,51,913 | Rs 3,31,913 | No. 561,672 | Mds 17,952 | Mds 118,740 |
| Birbhum | | 1,487 | 15,395 | 13,25,150 | 2,70,994 | 240,096 | 4,962 | 40,119 |
| Bankura | | 694 | 9,730 | 1,29,940 | 14,773 | 34,604 | 343 | 2,000 |
| Midnapur | | 11,128 | 9,330 | 20,82,280 | 5,47,423 | 240,546 | 1,936 | 73,020 |
| Hooghly | | 1,857 | 46 | 16,25,454 | 6,39,280 | 227,270 | 68,865 | 106,966 |
| 24-Parganas | | 2,359 | 1,876 | 10,32,246 | 9,23,715 | 698,419 | 128,485 | 30,164 |
| Nadia | | 2,492 | 18,680 | 25,41,848 | 6,25,678 | 637,610 | 13,156 | 74,629 |
| Murshidabad | | 184 | 6,627 | 21,07,983 | 3,62,471 | 488,642 | 1,108 | 106,798 |
| Jessore | | 3,642 | 3,086 | 10,96,276 | 7,51,343 | 322,383 | 16,846 | 36,918 |
| Khulna | | 2,125 | 1,745 | 6,37,230 | 6,81,449 | 270,641 | 13,634 | 72,741 |
| Rajshahi | | 100 | 855 | 20,52,153 | 3,46,886 | 203,924 | 2,354 | 32,372 |
| Dinajpur | | 8 | 1,753 | 20,00,539 | 4,80,961 | 324,843 | 127 | 57,106 |
| Jalpaiguri | | 37 | 2,207 | 19,94,184 | 7,01,426 | 170,683 | 1,975 | 68,073 |
| Darjeeling | | ... | 2,374 | 27,94,668 | 2,09,303 | 58,096 | 1,737 | 36,362 |
| Rangpur | | 180 | 2,167 | 33,80,065 | 8,33,559 | 127,756 | 373 | 99,107 |
| Bogra | | 46 | 2,412 | 34,72,002 | 26,42,309 | 425,457 | 336 | 89,940 |
| Pabna | | 4,898 | 3,749 | 26,26,776 | 9,83,449 | 228,944 | 1,748 | 157,941 |
| Malda | | 247 | 5,674 | 12,54,017 | 4,23,409 | 270,149 | ... | 4,341 |
| Cooch Behar | | 2 | 386 | 8,13,709 | 1,06,531 | 66,543 | 193 | 26,473 |
| Dacca | | 16,838 | 17,477 | 54,77,893 | 22,14,134 | 178,063 | 1,137 | 275,189 |
| Mymensingh | | 3,850 | 6,845 | 19,82,144 | 36,50,667 | 233,413 | 37,773 | 48,222 |
| Faridpur | | 12,594 | 4,373 | 11,93,340 | 11,39,244 | 257,521 | 21,037 | 82,249 |
| Bakarganj | | 11,429 | 695 | 17,62,385 | 32,58,440 | 687,119 | 13,321 | 59,872 |
| Tippera (including Hill Tippera) | ... | 1,738 | 9,575 | 35,35,782 | 5,55,026 | 383,422 | 173 | 3,854 |
| Noakhali | | 1,944 | 6,679 | 6,57,233 | 8,26,379 | 70,930 | 108 | 5,649 |
| Chittagong | | 4,873 | 461 | 4,70,198 | 5,17,966 | 194,094 | 51 | 836 |
| Chittagong Port | | 786 | 1,086 | 7,72,871 | 4,76,486 | 320,298 | ... | 1 |
| Total of Bengal | ... | 86,420 | 141,617 | 5,00,69,228 | 2,45,15,822 | 7,932,118 | 349,819 | 1,693,197 |
| OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES | | | | | | | | 4,090,147 |
| Bihar and Orissa | ... | 9,871 | 118,954 | 3,45,42,387 | 57,38,389 | 8,728,618 | 9,098 | 1,032,226 |
| Assam | ... | 12,643 | 10,399 | 1,49,38,077 | 47,75,664 | 751,520 | 11,349 | 60,568 |
| U. P. of Agra and Oudh | ... | 1,134 | 4,800 | 2,51,79,770 | 5,40,343 | 4,664,693 | 4,936 | 1,017,153 |
| Punjab | ... | 1,467 | 1,234 | 1,07,71,543 | 17,02,353 | 1,873,536 | 809 | 63,511 |
| Sind and British Baluchistan | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | 52,449 | 3,685,246 | 15 | 442 |
| Central Provinces and Berar | ... | 928 | 2,204 | 4,61,945 | 1,40,343 | 2,464,305 | 2,963 | 10,449 |
| Bombay | ... | 679 | 1,316 | 10,59,549 | 1,52,403 | 17,629,901 | 1,621 | 187 |
| Madras | ... | 25,877 | 9,595 | 25,28,498 | 3,24,149 | 7,127,389 | 1,355 | 742 |
| Burma | ... | 12,046 | 95,468 | 33,24,204 | 12,04,665 | 21,346,721 | ... | 734 |
| Rajputana | ... | 42 | 9 | 2,81,838 | 6,471 | 241,736 | 726 | 181 |
| Central India | ... | ... | 6 | 2,89,197 | 48,235 | 584,578 | 678 | 25,736 |
| Kathiawar State | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 894,500 | ... | ... |
| Nizam's Territory | ... | 11 | ... | 7,73,266 | 5,207 | 774,326 | ... | ... |
| Mysore | ... | ... | 45 | 29,180 | 11,980 | 129,277 | ... | 6 |
| Alleppey | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 371,325 | ... | ... |
| Pondicherry | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | 34,500 | ... | ... |
| Port Blair | ... | ... | 216 | 24,555 | 3,300 | ... | ... | ... |
| Nicobar Islands | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,000 | ... | ... |
| 1921 | ... | 151,118 | 385,873 | 14,42,59,337 | 3,92,21,773 | 79,282,299 | 383,839 | 3,913,442 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1920 | 114,080 | 330,154 | 20,23,94,564 | 4,40,76,123 | 71,729,752 | 398,729 | 3,642,292 |
| | 1919 | 128,352 | 370,441 | 22,86,80,612 | 5,60,27,154 | 88,199,456 | 259,561 | 4,130,970 |
| | | | | | | | | 7,234,859 |

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months, April to December 1921, were 906,581 maunds as against 899,817 maunds and 746,179 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1920 and 1919, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1921.

| Routes | COTTON TWIST AND YARN | | COTTON PIECEGOODS* | | Gunny- bags† | KEROSENE OIL | | Salt |
|--|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | Foreign | Indian | Foreign | Indian | | From Calcutta Block | From Budge- Budge | |
| | Mds | Mds | Rs | Rs | No | Mds | Mds | Mds |
| E. I. Railway | 8,243 | 79,568 | 4,21,46,271 | 37,97,477 | 7,471,020 | 28,638 | 1,164,297 | 1,411,516 |
| E. B. Railway | 4,418 | 64,796 | 2,71,72,183 | 96,41,205 | 4,211,192 | 65,139 | 889,408 | 2,091,732 |
| A.-B. Railway | 1,673 | 13,326 | 29,63,289 | 31,31,636 | 211,150 | 2,002 | 495 | 109,957 |
| B.-N. Railway | 4,229 | 67,288 | 26,53,765 | 15,72,683 | 2,966,309 | 7,350 | 9,074 | 795,068 |
| B. & N.-W. Railway | 657 | 8,343 | 2,18,56,136 | 8,19,609 | 4,229,232 | 623 | 505,309 | 1,228,417 |
| O. & R. Railway | 239 | 81 | 20,58,116 | 38,300 | 732,506 | 2,442 | 489,118 | 1,403 |
| Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhaia Light Railways | 881 | ... | 3,93,104 | 3,628 | 45,633 | 10,505 | ... | 17,017 |
| By rail ... | | | | | | | | |
| N.-W. Railway | 28 | 686 | 25,667 | 14,81,448 | 1,430,777 | 142 | 12,365 | ... |
| G. I. P. Railway | 228 | 82 | 12,94,573 | 4,93,100 | 2,820,718 | 3,694 | 9,808 | 2 |
| B. B. & C. I. Railway | 41 | 179 | 3,79,144 | 7,592 | 1,009,543 | 1,337 | 8,070 | 9 |
| M. & S. M. Railway | 15,868 | 5,918 | 22,18,678 | 2,02,216 | 977,071 | 1 | 187 | 1,777 |
| S. I. Railway | 325 | 323 | 1,41,517 | 69,549 | 78,185 | ... | ... | ... |
| J. B. Railway | 1 | ... | 1,87,432 | 5,549 | 51,004 | ... | 210 | ... |
| N. G. S. Railway | 11 | ... | 7,71,763 | 5,207 | 692,900 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Railways | 165 | 34 | 11,55,520 | 1,77,520 | 207,501 | 2,680 | 34,302 | 14,948 |
| Bengal ... | 69,001 | 35,855 | 1,90,99,659 | 1,20,18,165 | 1,997,438 | 4,835 | 569,795 | 911,023 |
| Bihar and Orissa | 979 | 1,739 | 12,14,175 | 1,63,001 | 611,105 | 20 | 741 | 5,599 |
| " river steamer | | | | | | | | |
| Assam ... | 11,702 | 5,150 | 1,18,09,605 | 32,83,791 | 515,985 | 7,069 | 27,181 | 358,110 |
| U. P. of Agra and Oudh | 225 | 471 | 4,94,014 | 53,872 | 86,716 | 1 | ... | 792 |
| " boat | 5,043 | ... | 7,35,350 | 5,34,250 | 317,814 | 94,037 | 182,272 | 714,827 |
| " road | 2,497 | 789 | 17,54,407 | 10,38,194 | 378,187 | 192,174 | 7,617 | 158,698 |
| " sea | 24,644 | 101,235 | 37,34,969 | 12,43,861 | 48,223,314 | ... | 3,200 | 12,984 |
| Total ... | 151,118 | 385,873 | 14,42,59,337 | 8,92,21,773 | 79,262,299 | 363,639 | 3,913,442 | 7,833,679 |
| 1920 ... | 114,080 | 330,154 | 20,23,94,564 | 4,40,76,123 | 71,729,752 | 328,722 | 3,642,292 | 7,644,982 |
| 1919 ... | 128,852 | 370,441 | 22,86,80,612 | 5,60,27,154 | 88,199,456 | 289,561 | 4,130,970 | 7,224,859 |

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
February 27, 1922.

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics (offg.).

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1536Misc.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1922.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1921, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1921.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

| District. | Local areas. | Marts at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists. | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. | | | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921. |
|------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | October. | November. | December. | |
| Burdwan. | Subdivision— Sadar ... | Burdwan Nutun-ganj. | Rice ... | Last day of every month ... | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 4 | 6 1 |
| | Asansol ... | Raniganj | Do. ... | 27th of every month ... | 5 4 | 5 12 | 6 4 | 5 12 |
| | Katwa ... | Katwa | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 6 2 | 6 1 | 7 4 | 6 7 |
| | Kalna ... | Kalna | Do. ... | 28th of every month ... | 5 13 | 6 2 | 6 4 | 6 1 |
| Bir-bhum. | Sadar ... | Suri | Do. ... | Last day of every month ... | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 |
| | Rampur Hât ... | Rampur Hât | Do. ... | Last Monday or Friday of every month. | 6 0 | 6 8 | 7 8 | 6 10 |
| Bankura. | Sadar ... | Bankura | Do. ... | Last day of every month ... | 5 12 | 6 4 | 6 8 | 6 3 |
| | Vishnupur ... | Vishnupur | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 6 4 | 7 8 | 7 4 | 7 0 |
| Midnapore. | Sadar ... | Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore. | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 6 11 | 6 11 | 7 4 | 6 14 |
| | Ghatal ... | Ghatal Municipal Market. | Do. ... | 27th of every month ... | 6 0 | 6 6 | 7 4 | 6 6 |
| | Tamluk ... | Tamluk Bazar ... | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 6 7 | 6 7 | 7 2 | 6 10 |
| | Contai ... | Kantanala Bazar, town Contai. | Do. ... | Last market day, i.e., last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month. | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 |
| Hooghly. | Sadar ... | Hooghly | Do. ... | Last Thursday of every month. | 5 5 | 5 10 | 5 14 | 5 9 |
| | Serampore ... | Serampore | Do. ... | First or last Saturday of every month. | 5 0 | 5 4 | 6 0 | 5 6 |
| | Arambagh ... | Arambagh | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 5 15 | 6 10 | 6 10 | 6 6 |
| Howrah. | Sadar ... | Ramkristopur | Do. ... | Last day of every month ... | 4 4 | 5 0 | 6 8 | 5 4 |
| | Uluberia ... | Uluberia | Do. ... | Last Saturday of every month. | 5 14 | 6 12 | 6 10 | 6 6 |

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 24-Parganas. | Subdivision— Sadar ... | Chetla Hât ... | Rice ... | Last Wednesday of every month. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
| | Barasat and Barrackpore. | Barasat ... | Do. ... | Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month. | 5 12 | 6 0 | 6 10 | 6 2 |
| | Diamond Harbour. | Magrahat ... | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 5 12 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 6 14 |
| | Basirhat ... | Baduria | Do. ... | Second Tuesday of every month. | 5 14 | 7 3 | 7 0 | 6 11 |

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—concluded.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|----------|-----------|-----------|--|
| District. | Local areas. | Marts at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists. | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. | October. | November. | December. | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1921. |
| Nadia. | Subdivision— | | | | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | |
| | Sadar | Goari | Rice ... | Last day of every month ... | 5 5 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 1 | |
| | Ranaghat | Ranaghat | Do. ... | 28th of every month ... | 5 8 | 6 2 | 6 0 | 5 14 | |
| | Meherpur | Meherpur Kali-bazar. | Do. ... | Last Monday of every month | 8 12 | 8 12 | 8 12 | 8 12 | |
| | Chuadanga | Chuadanga | Do. ... | Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month. | 9 0 | 8 12 | 8 7 | 8 11 | |
| Murshidabad. | Kushthia | Bahadurkhali | Do. ... | 28th of every month ... | 5 0 | 6 8 | 6 8 | 6 0 | |
| | Sadar | Berhampore Khagra. | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 5 8 | 7 8 | 7 4 | 6 12 | |
| | Lalbagh | Jiaganj | Do. ... | First Monday of every month | 6 8 | 7 0 | 7 4 | 6 14 | |
| | Kandi | Kandi | Do. ... | The last market day before the 28th of every month. | 6 8 | 7 0 | 7 12 | 7 1 | |
| | Jangipur | Raghunathganj | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 5 | |
| Jessore. | Sadar | Jessore | Do. ... | Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month. | 7 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 10 | |
| | Narail | Rupganj | Do. ... | Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th. | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | |
| | Magura | Magura | Do. ... | Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th. | 8 4 | 8 4 | 9 0 | 8 8 | |
| | Jhenida | Jhenida | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 8 0 | 9 0 | 8 4 | 8 6 | |
| | Bongaon | Bongaon | Do. ... | Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th. | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | |
| Khulna. | Sadar | Khuina Bazar (alias Saheberhat). | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 8 0 | 7 8 | 7 5 | 7 9 | |
| | Satkhira | Satkhira Bazar (alias Pranshire). | Do. ... | 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th. | 6 12 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 7 14 | |
| | Bagerhat | Bagerhat | Do. ... | Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th. | 7 0 | 7 8 | 8 0 | 7 8 | |

DACCA DIVISION.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| District. | Subdivision— | | | | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. | S. c. |
| | Narayanganj | Narayanganj Bazar. | Rice ... | Last market day before the 13th of every month. | 7 12 | 8 8 | 8 5 | 8 3 |
| | Sadar | Dacca Town I m a n g a n j Bazar. | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 7 4 | 7 8 | 6 13 | 7 3 |
| | Manikganj | Dasora Bazar ... | Do. ... | Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month. | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 |
| | Munshiganj | Munshirhat ... | Do. ... | Last Sunday of every month | 7 4 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 12 |

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, MARCH 1, 1921.

DACCA DIVISION—concluded.

| District. | Local areas. | Marts at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists. | Quantity per rupee seers of 80 tons, Commodity weight. | | | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921. |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| | | | | | October. | November. | December. | |
| Mymensingh. | Subdivision—Jamalpur | Raniganj | Rice ... | Last market day of the 3rd week of every month. | 7 0 | 7 8 | 9 0 | 7 13 |
| | Tangail | Kagmari | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 3 | 6 2 | 6 8 | 6 4 |
| | Netrakona | Netrakona | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 10 | 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 14 |
| | Sadar | Nasirabad | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 12 | 7 7 | 8 1 | 7 6 |
| | Kishorganj | Kishorganj | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 0 | 5 14 | 8 0 | 6 10 |
| Faridpur. | Sadar | Faridpur | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 7 8 | 8 8 | 8 0 | 8 0 |
| | Madaripur | Madaripur | Do. ... | On the market day preceding the 28th of every month. | 8 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | 8 5 |
| | Goalundo | Rajbari | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 6 | 7 4 | 7 6 | 7 0 |
| Bakarganj. | Gopalganj | Gopalganj | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 |
| | Patuakhali | Patuakhali | Do. ... | Last market day preceding the last day of every month. | 6 4 | 7 0 | 7 8 | 6 14 |
| | Pirojpur | Pirojpur | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 7 0 | 9 0 | 7 8 | 7 13 |
| | Sadar | Barisal | Do. ... | Last day of every month ... | 6 3 | 7 4 | 7 0 | 6 13 |
| Dakhin Shahbazpur. | Dakhin Shahbazpur. | Bhola Hât | Do. ... | Last market day preceding the last day of every month. | 6 10 | 6 10 | 7 14 | 7 0 |

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

| Tippera. | Subdivision—Brahmanbaria | Brahmanbaria ... | Rice ... | Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month. | S. c. S. c. S. c. S. c. | | | S. c. |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---|-------------------------|------------|------|--------------|
| | | | | | 6 0 | 7 0 | 7 0 | |
| Narsinghi. | Sadar | Rajganja Bazar, Comilla. | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 6 3 | 6 6 | 7 2 | 6 9 |
| | Chandpur | Old Chandpur Bazar. | Do. ... | Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month. | 8 0 | 7 9 | 7 5 | 7 10 |
| Chittagong. | Sadar | Kalitara Hât | Dq. ... | Last market day of every month. | 9 0 | 8 5 | 7 12 | 8 5 |
| | Feni | Feni Bazar | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 9 | 6 15 | 7 5 | 6 15 |
| | Sadar | Buxi Hât Cox's Bazar | Do. ... | Last Saturday of every month Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday. | 6 4 6 8 | 7 0 6 8 | 7 0 | 6 12 6 10 |

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

| Rajshahi. | Subdivision—Sadar | Saheb Bazar | Rice ... | Last day of every month ... | S. c. S. c. S. c. S. c. | | | S. c. |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|-------|
| | | | | | 6 12 | 6 12 | 8 0 | |
| Dinajpur. | Naogaon | Naogaon | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 |
| | Nator | Nator | Do. ... | Ditto ditto ... | 6 12 | 6 12 | 6 12 | 6 12 |
| Jalpaiguri. | Sadar | Railway Bazar Hât. | Do. ... | Last market day of every month. | 7 8 | 7 3 | 8 6 | 7 11 |
| | Thakurgaon | Lahirihat | Do. ... | ..... | 6 6 | 5 13 | 6 6 | 6 3 |
| | Balurghat | Balurghat | Do. ... | ..... | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 8 |
| | Alipur Duars | Alipur Duars | Do. ... | | 5 4 | 6 0 | 8 8 | 6 9 |
| | Sadar | Dinbazar | Do. ... | 15th of every month | 4 8 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 5 8 |

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SHAHI DIVISION—concluded.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| District. | Local areas. | Marts at which prices were taken. | Staple food-crop or crops. | Market days for the preparation of price-lists. | Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight. | | | Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December, 1921. |
| | | | | | October. | November. | December. | |
| Rangpur. | Subdivision—Sadar | Nawabganj, Chalia-amad, Agpur. | Rice ... | Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month. | 6 2 | 6 13 | 8 3 | 7 0 |
| | Nilphamari | Sagarmacha ... | Do. ... | Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month. | 6 0 | 6 0 | 8 8 | 6 13 |
| | Kurigram | Kurigram ... | Do. ... | Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month. | 5 8 | 6 0 | 9 0 | 6 13 |
| | Gaibandha | Gaibandha Bazar | Do. ... | 27th of every month ... | 7 2 | 7 9 | 9 0 | 7 14 |
| Bogra | District of Bogra | Kalitala Hât ... | Do. ... | Last Sunday of every month. | 7 8 | 7 8 | 7 14 | 7 10 |
| Pabna. | Subdivision—Sadar | Pabna Bazar ... | Do. ... | 15th of every month ... | 5 11 | 6 2 | 6 2 | 5 15 |
| | Serajganj | Fariapati at Serajganj. | Do. ... | Ditto ... | 6 8 | 7 0 | 6 12 | 6 12 |
| Malda | District of Malda | Balia Nawabganj | Do. ... | Second Wednesday of every month. | 7 8 | 8 0 | 8 4 | 7 14 |

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

| Nature of cargo. | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1922. | | | WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1921. | | |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|----------|---|---------------------|----------|
| | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. | Number of boats. | Weight of cargo. | Tollage. |
| | | Mds. | Rs | | Mds. | Rs. |
| Rice and paddy ... | ... 1,119 | 354,887 | 5,916 | 747 | 195,600 | 3,429 |
| Jute ... | ... 56 | 26,610 ^o | 314 | 128 | 41,397 [†] | 533 |
| Firewood ... | ... 33 | 22,550 | 334 | 78 | 44,850 | 675 |
| Other articles ... | ... 1,281 | 393,626 | 4,290 | 738 | 200,280 | 2,351 |
| Total | ... 2,489 | 797,673 | 10,854 | 1,691 | 482,127 | 6,988 |
| Empty boats and rafts | ... 722 | ... | 1,763 | 585 | ... | 1,400 |
| Grand Total | ... 3,211 | 797,673 | 12,617 | 2,276 | 482,127 | 8,388 |

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

Mds.

22,869[‡]

48,912[‡]

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Sayid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1039Ex.—**The 2nd March 1922.**—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the administration of the Excise Department in Bengal during the year 1920-21 are published for general information.

J. A. L. SWAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 5463E, dated Calcutta, the 20th October 1921.

From — RAI BAHADUR S. K RAHA, Officiating Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1920-21.

Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, I.C.S., was in charge of the department throughout the year.

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4. Administrative changes and reforms.—(1) Under Government Notification No. 174 T.—S.R., dated the 31st July 1920, the concession of issuing special licenses to the members of the hill or aboriginal tribes for the home brewing of *pachwai*, up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as marriages, etc., at the rate of annas 8 for each household for each such occasion, was extended to the districts of Bankura and Dinajpur, as a large number of cases of illicit manufacture of *pachwai* were detected in connection with marriages and other religious ceremonies and the Santals pleaded that they could not use *pachwai* manufactured in a shop on such occasions.

(3) Under Government Notification No. 313 T.—S.R., dated the 9th October 1920, the retail selling price of *pachwai* by licensed vendors under the fixed-fee system in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan was raised from Rs. 16 to Rs. 18 for each maund of rice used in its manufacture.

(4) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3361 S.R., 3362 S.R. and 3363 S.R., dated the 29th November 1920, "Qualified veterinary practitioners" have, on the representation of the Superintendent of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, been empowered to prescribe cocaine in course of their practice.

(6) Under Government Notification No. 3647 S.R., dated the 20th December 1920, the selling price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal was raised, with effect from the 1st April 1921, from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(7) Under Government Notifications Nos. 3658 S.R. and 3660 S.R., dated the 21st December 1920, the rates of retail prices of, and duty on, country spirit were increased, to check abnormal rise in consumption, by As. 14 per gallon of 25° U.P., As. 10-6 per gallon of 40° U.P., As. 8-4 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., and As. 5-5 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the fixed-fee districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Calcutta and the 24-Parganas and under Government Notifications Nos. 3718 S.R. and 3720 S.R., dated the 27th December 1920, they were increased for the same reason, by As. 12 per gallon of 25° or 30° U.P., As. 7-6 per gallon of 50° or 55° U.P., As. 6 per gallon of 60° U.P., and As. 4-6 per gallon of 70° U.P. in the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Dinajpur and Malda.

(9) Under Government Notification No. 496 D., dated the 1st March 1921, the rates of duty on foreign liquor imposed under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, as amended, were increased on the increase of the rates of tariff duty on imported foreign liquors.

(10) Under Government Notification No. 720 Ex., dated the 11th March 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to approve medical practitioners, other than those eligible to be registered under any Medical Act in force in India, for the purpose of prescribing cocaine in course of their practice as in the case of opium and morphia drugs.

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(12) In accordance with the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation, and on due consideration of the circumstances, the changes stated below have been made in the Excise Rules :—

- (i) Under Government Notification No. 988 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the limit of retail sale of country spirit has been reduced to three quart bottles in all the areas where the limit was so long more than three bottles.
- (ii) Under Government Notifications Nos. 987 Ex. and 989 Ex., dated the 29th March 1921, the hours of sale of excisable articles and Excise opium have been curtailed as follows :—

- (a) The opening hour for premises licensed for the wholesale and retail sale of *charas*, and for the retail sale of *ganja*, *bhang* and opium has been fixed at 10 A.M. throughout the year and for premises licensed for the retail sale of country spirit, *tari* and *pachwai* at 11 A.M. throughout the year instead of at 8 A.M. from 16th March to 15th October and at 10 A.M. from 16th October to 15th March.
 - (b) The closing hour of 9 P.M. throughout the year in the Calcutta district and that of 9 P.M. from 16th March to 15th October and 8 P.M. from 16th October to 15th March in the industrial areas specially named in the rule on the subject have been changed to 8 P.M. throughout the year.
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5. Temperance Teaching in Schools.—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene recommended for use in middle and upper primary stages of English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. Temperance movements.—As reported last year, District Officers were consulted on some proposals brought forward by temperance workers and the limit of retail sale of country spirit and the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium were curtailed as noted in paragraph 4 (12) above.

The temperance movement at Teknaaf, in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year under report.

Besides these, several District Officers reported anti-drink movements in their districts in connection with the non-co-operation movement, but these movements do not appear to have had any permanent effect on habitual consumers. In some areas the consumption in shops guarded by picketers showed appreciable and temporary decreases. As reported previously, the Excise Department is ready to co-operate with any reasonable temperance movement.

7. Excise Licensing Boards.—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

During the year under report the Calcutta Licensing Board held 9 meetings and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held 2 meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the

sites of one country spirit shop, two foreign liquor "off," six opium, four *ganja* and two *bhang* shops, and the Howrah Licensing Board changed the sites of one country spirit and one *tari* shop. No other change was made by any of the Licensing Boards either in the number or in the location of the existing shops.

8. Excise Advisory Committees.—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All the recommendations of the Excise Advisory Committees were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Five country spirit shops, sixteen *tari* shops, thirteen *pachwai* shops were abolished; the sites of fourteen country spirit shops, fourteen *tari* shops, seven *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, seven *ganja* shops and five opium shops were changed; and one country spirit shop, one *tari* shop, two *pachwai* shops, one foreign liquor shop, five *ganja* shops, five opium shops and four *bhang* shops were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. Total revenue and charges *

* * * The excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below:—

| Period. | Revenue. | Charges. | Net Revenue. | Percentage of Charges. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1916-17 | | 1,44,07,668 | 9,65,974 | 1,34,41,694 |
| 1917-18 | | 1,56,25,391 | 10,32,941 | 1,45,92,450 |
| 1918-19 | | 1,76,38,246 | 10,57,674 | 1,65,80,572 |
| 1919-20 | | 1,81,08,448 | 11,58,629 | 1,69,49,819 |
| 1920-21 | | 1,96,33,317 | 12,00,702 | 1,84,32,615 |
| Difference of the past two years. | + 15,24,869 | + 42,073 | + 14,82,796 | —28 |

11. Actual Receipts.—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 4,77,384) for 1921-22 and adding the revenue (Rs. 5,37,891) which was collected in advance in 1919-20, the actual receipts on account of 1920-21 were Rs. 1,96,93,824 against Rs. 1,83,00,289 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing an increase of Rs. 13,93,535 or 7·61 per cent.

12. Excise Charges *

The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 42,409 as compared with 1919-20. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 19,467), "allowances" (Rs. 8,223) and "rewards" (Rs. 10,550). The greater part of the increase under "salaries and establishments" was due to the Superintendents on the time-scale having received increments of salary and ministerial officers being allowed to draw *ad interim* allowance as a part of their pay. The increase under "allowances" was mainly due to increased charges for touring. Expenditure on rewards increased owing to the detection of a larger number of important cases.

13. Revenue under different heads *

* * * Revenue increased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits" and "beer." The largest increase of revenue (Rs. 8,89,794) occurred under the head "country spirit," "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) come next with an increase of Rs. 1,73,110, followed by "total receipts from hemp drugs" (Rs. 1,71,609), *pachwai* (Rs. 1,65,515), opium (Rs. 1,52,093) and *tari* (Rs. 16,439). The largest decrease (Rs. 32,827) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. Demand and Collection.—

Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,96,56,221 a sum of Rs. 1,96,33,317 or 99·88 per cent. was realised. Rupees 2,413 was remitted as unrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911 to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 10 pies against 6 annas 4 pies in the previous year.

15. Results of settlements for the current year up to 31st May**1921.—**

The settlements for the current year 1921-22 show a net increase of Rs. 1,91,477. The results under the different heads are as follows :—

| | Rs. |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Country spirit ... | ... - 1,49,497 |
| Foreign liquor | ... + 3,897 |
| Fermented <i>tari</i> | ... - 1,22,764 |
| Pachwai retail ... | ... + 1,90,932 |
| Hemp drugs | ... + 2,09,570 |
| Opium | ... + 59,339 |

SECTION II—Country Liquor.**COUNTRY SPIRIT.**

17. System.—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. Country spirit licenses.—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,120 as compared with 1,121 in 1919-20, a decrease of 1 against 27 in the preceding year. In the district of the 24-Parganas two new shops were opened at Birajnagar Hat and Raipur Lot No. 18. One shop in the district of Hooghly was abolished as the villagers objected to its site. One shop each in the districts of Chittagong and Dinajpur was closed, as there was no demand for liquor there.

19. The Fixed-fee system in Calcutta.—The system worked well. On the recommendation of the Calcutta Temperance Federation and on due consideration two more country spirit shops in Calcutta, in addition to the 12 shops of last year, were restricted to "off" sales from the 1st April 1921.

20. The Fixed-fee system in other districts.—The Bengal fixed-fee system was in force in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The introduction of the system in the six districts from the 1st April 1920, mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report, was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption, due partly to the prevailing high prices of necessaries of life and the enhanced rate of duty and price. The system worked satisfactorily in all the districts.

21. Consumption.—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 766,572 proof gallons as compared with 755,285 proof gallons in the preceding year, an increase of 11,287 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in 16 districts and decreased in 11. Outside Calcutta, the increase in consumption in Howrah (6,236 proof gallons or 35·9 per cent.) was due to the opening of a good many brick-fields and several jute miles, in Hooghly (10,810 proof gallons or 32·7 per cent.) due to higher wages of the mill hands, in Murshidabad (3,924 proof gallons or 32·1 per cent.) due to the influx of labourers in connection with brick-work, tannery, etc., in Bankura (9,353 proof gallons or 31·2 per cent.) due to the enormous business in lac, in Nadia (1,601 proof gallons or 17·9 per cent.) owing to the influx of a large number of up-country coolies in brick-fields, in 24-Parganas (10,592 proof gallons or 17·7 per cent.) due to the

increased prosperity of mill hands who received extra emoluments in the shape of bonus during the year, in Malda (2,676 proof gallons or 17·1 per cent.) owing to keen bidding and to the liking of Santals for cheaper liquor, in Midnapore (6,083 proof gallons or 16·2 per cent.) due to better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees, and in Khulna (621 proof gallons or 14·3 per cent.) due to the detection of malpractices indulged in by the vendors.

The districts in which the decrease exceeded 10 per cent. were Jalpaiguri (27,217 proof gallons or 57·1 per cent.), Mymensingh (11,496 proof gallons or 51·2 per cent.), Dacca (6,423 proof gallons or 40·07 per cent.), Rangpur (7,122 proof gallons or 38·7 per cent.), Burdwan (9,113 proof gallons or 18·7 per cent.), and Darjeeling (5,732 proof gallons or 16·7 per cent.). The decreases were due partly to the introduction of the Bengal Fixed Fee System, partly to the picketing towards the end of the year and to local reasons, e.g., the slump in work in tea-gardens in Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, slump in the hide trade in Rangpore, increase in retail price in Burdwan, competition with cheap foreign liquor in Dacca and Mymensingh.

22. Total revenue from country spirits.—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 89,97,313, against Rs. 81,07,519, an increase of Rs. 8,89,794. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 9,65,257 and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 75,463.

23. Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.— * * * * *

* * * * * In Calcutta 7,836 persons were convicted of drunkenness, as compared with 8,792 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor, respectively. The figures include 290 against 819 of 1919-20 in the Howrah Municipality, a decrease of 529 which the Magistrate of Howrah attributes to the anti-drink propaganda worked in that municipality during the year. Two cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Bakarganj and Tippera, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *tari* vendor was similarly dealt with in Bankura.

24. Distilleries and warehouses.—From the 1st April 1921, wholesale licenses for five years for the supply of country spirits were granted to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons, Messrs. Carew & Co., Ltd., and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited. The contractors have their distilleries at Russa in the district of 24-Parganas, Asansol in Burdwan and Konnagar in the district of Hooghly, respectively, for manufacturing the spirit. The area supplied by Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is the whole of the Calcutta district as defined in section 2(4) of the Bengal Excise Act, the Sadar subdivision of Howrah and the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas. The remaining districts of the province are supplied by the other two contractors. The cost price of liquor paid to Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait & Sons is Re. 1-12 per L. P. gallon and that to Messrs. Carew & Co. and the Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited, is Re. 1-11 per L. P. gallon. These prices will undergo revision every year. During the year the Harlequin distillery in Calcutta was abolished in October and the Alliance distillery in 24-Parganas in March last. The Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works Laboratory was opened in March 1921.

TARI.

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26. The tree-tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.—The tree-tax system which was introduced year before last in the Sadar and Serampore subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with

the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly most of the shops were settled without much difficulty. As reported last year, the *gur* or molasses-makers complained of the bad effects of liming the pots on the quality of *gur* and punishment for malpractices had the effect of scaring away most of the tappers, with the result that the manufacture of *gur* declined considerably in the district. The system undoubtedly continued to exercise a check over illicit manufacture of *tari* from unmarked trees and unrestricted drinking, and if the licenses for domestic consumption of fermented *tari* be restricted, *tari* drinking will be brought under better control; from the financial point of view, the Collector says, the system does not appear to be satisfactory. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
|---|----------|----------|
| (1) Number issued on application of vendors ... | 960 | 1,048 |
| (2) Number issued to tappers on their own application | Nil | Nil |
| (3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption | 2,278 | 1,617 |

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district including tree-tax increased by Rs. 3,942, as a result of the tree-tax and better valuation of shops. The increase would have been still higher but for the anti-drink movement set on foot in the district since January last.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, though the system has not yet been popular with the vendors or the general public; nor do the owners of the *tari*-producing trees like it. As in the last year, the tree owners have been demanding increased rents for their trees, which have risen from 3 annas to 6 annas in the case of date trees and from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-8 and sometimes Rs. 2 in the case of palmyra trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
|---|----------|----------|
| (1) Number issued on application of vendors ... | 1,500 | 1,760 |
| (2) Number issued to tappers on their own application | Nil | 2 |
| (3) Number issued to tree-owners for domestic consumption | 1,510 | 2,715 |

The increase in the number of tapping licenses issued to vendors was due to an increase in the number of trees tapped by them which, however, does not mean that the consumption of *tari* increased during the year under report but that an effective check on illicit tapping by vendors was made by the closer supervision of inspecting officers. The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 15,765 due to the shops being settled at higher fees. The receipt under the head "tree-tax" was Rs. 29,907 against Rs. 17,232 during the last year.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* increased from 2,068 to 2,114 and the total receipts from Rs. 5,19,964 to Rs. 5,36,403.

28. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 629 to 620. The chief decrease was effected in Hooghly by the abolition of nine shops. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue is derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the district of Malda, which contributed Rs. 5,00,775 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 5,31,595. This amount includes Rs. 27,638 and Rs. 26,500 as license fees and Rs. 35,738 and Rs. 29,907 on account of tree-tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, respectively. License fees including the tree-tax fees increased by Rs. 16,361 as compared with the previous year. The increase was most marked in Hooghly (Rs. 3,942), Howrah (Rs. 15,765), Rajshahi (Rs. 1,443) and Malda (Rs. 4,106), whilst there was a decrease of Rs. 10,939 in Calcutta.

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PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 36,222 as compared with 33,367 in 1919-20.

| | | 1919-20. | 1920-21. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Retail sale | ... | 1,206 | 1,239 |
| Home-brewing (annual) | ... | 30,763 | 34,538 |
| Manufacture on special occasions | ... | 398 | 445 |

The retail price of the lower strength of country spirit having been enhanced, some of the lower classes in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee system.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system worked satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision, and better control was exercised over the *pachwai* shops and cleaner and better arrangements were made regarding the water-supply and the drainage therein. The revenue increased by Rs. 1,44,212 during the year.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 7,98,938 to Rs. 9,60,834. The increase was considerable in Burdwan (Rs. 1,36,223) and Bankura (Rs. 22,447). In the former district it was due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision under the Bengal fixed-fee system whilst in the latter it was due to fair harvest during the year.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses increased from Rs. 54,208 to Rs. 57,827.

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SECTION III.—Foreign Liquor.

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34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

| | 1919-20. | | 1920-21. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | Calcutta. | Chittagong. |
| | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. |
| Ale, beer and porter ... | 847,215 | 2,642 | 714,338 | 5,653 |
| Cider and other fermented liquors | 1,298 | ... | 7,238 | 63 |
| | 851,155 | | 727,292 | |
| <i>Spirits and Liqueurs.</i> | | | | |
| Brandy ... | 64,408 | 126 | 86,664 | 492 |
| Whisky ... | 215,813 | 1,686 | 218,241 | 2,244 |
| Other sorts of spirits and liqueurs | 406,229 | 296* | 300,187 | 311 |
| Wines ... | 101,297 | 845 | 115,417 | 552 |
| | 790,700* | | 724,108 | |

* Revised figures.